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CROPS ARE ASSURED

WETTEST WINTER IN HISTORY OF UMATILLA COUNTY.

Rainfall in Western Umatilla County Very Heavy—Prospects Ahead of County Are Bright—Citizens Want a County Bridge at Umatilla—Pertinent Questions on Wade Failure.

Umatilla, March 31.—The farmers in this end of Umatilla county are wearing the smile that won't come off.

Not in the memory of the oldest inhabitants has there been such a wet spring as we are having. An old settler near Echo in conversation with a representative of the East Oregonian said today:

"I've been in Umatilla county for 33 years, and I never saw a better prospect for big crops. We have had a regular webfoot February and March. The ground is full of water.

"As you know it only takes one good flooding to give us two or three cuttings of alfalfa, so with the ground as wet as it now is we are sure of a heavy crop of alfalfa.

"The wheat farmers will also get bumper crops. You say there might come hot winds. No, that is almost impossible, when out little snow falls in the mountains, it melts early and the summer's heat parches the vegetation.

"The wind that blows over miles of sun-dried and parched land absorbs the reflected heat and becomes a hot and blasting wind; but with the heavy snowfall we have had this spring the snow will go slowly. The moisture will keep the mountains green and the wind blowing over the verdure-clad hills will come as a cool, refreshing breeze in place of hot winds.

"In fact, if the government will make reserves of the headwaters of our streams to prevent deforestration, we would not have the snow going out with a rush, but a gradual melting which would prove of incalculable advantage to the farmers and stockmen.

"I believe we will see more change in this country in the next five years than we have seen in the last 35 years.

"Take this sugar beet proposition and the government irrigation. Those two things alone mean hundreds of 10 and 20-acre farms.

"I never saw so many strangers in the county before. The man that gets land now is getting in on the ground floor, all right.

"At Umatilla I talked with several ranchers who live near the boundary line on the west of Umatilla county. Said one of them to me: 'Why don't the East Oregonian and the rest of the newspapers help us out down here? We live on the west side of the Umatilla river. Our trading point is Umatilla. With the river as high as it now is we cannot ford. We have to leave our teams on the other side and walk across the ties on the railroad bridge. Much of the trade that rightfully belongs to Umatilla county goes to Morrow county. Some goes to Irrigon, which with a bridge would come to Umatilla, and some to other Morrow county points. We badly need a bridge across the Umatilla river. This section of the county is settling up and would settle even more rapidly if the county would put in a bridge for us across the Umatilla river.

"There is another thing that we taxpayers would like to know. How is it that certain persons are filing large claims against C. B. Wade for notes that he has given them when none of the money was given in to the assessor?

"If the county got its proper tax from these people who are now securing money that Wade had of them, it could afford to build us a bridge across the Umatilla."

FRED LOCKLEY.

FREEWATER IRRIGATION.

Between Three and Four Sections Will Be Reclaimed by Munificent Decision of Judge Ellis' Court, Permitting Settlers to Utilize Waste Water in Spring Season—Winter Irrigation Will Win.

"If we can only get the waste water from the Little Walla Walla river, from November 1 to May 3, we will produce $100,000 additional crops each year, in the Hudson Bay district," said W. L. Shaw of Freewater, to the East Oregonian today.

"We are now flooding from three to four sections of idle land much of which will be plowed and seeded to alfalfa this season, and the soaking which that land will get by May 3, at which time our appropriation expires will produce crops. The water is running to waste down the Walla Walla river and this order of the court permitting the ditch company to use the idle water, is one of the most munificent orders ever issued in Umatilla county, for the reason that it enables the settlers on that idle land to reclaim their farms with water which no one else under the sun can use at this season of the year.

"During the later season, when water is scarce in the river and the supply consumed by the older ditches in that district, we could not expect to irrigate, but if we can soak our ground full of water during the six months of the winter and spring season, we will not need it during the dry weather and low water.

"As the land around the dry farms is more thoroughly irrigated and the soil is soaked up in the winter season, the less water it will require to produce good crops on that sandy soil. In time the surrounding irrigated tracts, soaked full of water during the winter season will reclaim much of the dry land that now lies idle on the edges of the irrigated districts and this is one of the special spots that will be greatly benefited by this kind of 'second-hand' irrigation."

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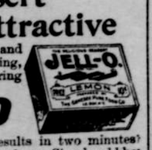

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WOOL SALES DAYS.

Expected to Be the Biggest Event of the Kind in the History of Umatilla County — Heppner Will Be Second and Shaniko Third—Growers Are in No Hurry and Are in an Independent Mood.

The woolmen are beginning to wonder at what time they will be able to sell their wool, and some of them are making suggestions to the Woolgrowers' Association as to the time the sales should be held, but as yet no definite action has been taken.

The first sale of the season will take place in this city on or about May 28. From present indications, it is apparent that one of the largest sales days in the history of Umatilla county will be the result.

The other dates have not been settled, but will be close following the first or opening sale. From here the buyers will go to Heppner, and from there to Shaniko, so that by the time they have been around the circle it will nearly be time for the second series of sales days.

There is no hurry about setting the dates, for it is generally understood by the growers that if they get their wool into the warehouses the buyers will be there very soon. It is the buyers who are more interested than the growers; but as they are all over the country during the wool season, announcement is not necessary for them.

LOOKS FOR HIGH WATER.

Old Settler Says Snow Is Deeper in Mountains Than for Years.

"You people down here on the Umatilla river must be prepared for a season of the highest water in years," said R. R. Collins, of Freewater, to the East Oregonian, last night.

"In 10 years experience on the summit of the Blue mountains, I have never seen the snow so deep as it is this winter, but one year before. Warm rains and chinooks will overflow Meacham creek, McKay and Wild Horse creeks and the old Umatilla will have all she can carry.

"The snow is now from four to eight feet deep and is packed down solid. It will make a sea of water."

Mr. Collins has been at Kamela for the past 10 years, in the wood business. He now resides at Freewater, where he purchased a tract of fruit land to be near a school, and his family resides there, while he has large timber interests at Kamela yet.

WADE CATTLE SHIPPED.

Fine Herd of Eastern Oregon Sent Out to the Homes of Different Purchasers.

The Wade cattle are being shipped out today by Mr. Maris and his assistants. A trainload of the big cows went out this morning to the west and another shipment was made this afternoon to Walla Walla; the California and North Yakima shipments will be sent out tomorrow.

The cattle bought by Gilbert and Patterson, of Salem; Brock & McCollum of this city for their Lyle ranch in Washington; A. R. Byrkett of Bingen; W. B. Cate of Hillsboro; J. N. Foley of St. Johns, Wash., and H. F. Gose of Pomeroy, left in the train this morning for the ranches of their future owners.

The Walla Walla shipment consisted of a carload, and the shipments to J. H. Glide of Sacramento and A. J. Splawn, Fred Brooks and H. Dunn of North Yakima will make a carload for each purchaser.

THE FIRST SCHOOL.

Park Winans of Walla Walla, Was Umatilla's First School Teacher.

R. L. Dashiel, the old pioneer of Birch creek, in this county, who passed through yesterday, says in regard to the first school in Umatilla county, that Park Winans, now a citizen of Walla Walla, taught the very first school ever assembled in Umatilla county, at the residence of Judge Coombs, the first county judge of the county, at the old Coombs Canyon ranch, five miles west of town.

The school was a private school and included only the members of Judge Coombs' family, and was taught in the winter of 1860-1.

JOHN DAY HORSES.

C. J. Officer Will Negotiate With Japanese Buyer Now in Victoria.

C. J. Officer, a horse buyer of John Day is at the Hotel St. George. Mr. Officer last fall took a large shipment of horses into the Calgary country, and is now waiting to hear from some parties in Victoria, B. C., who are looking for horses for the Japanese army.

Mr. Officer thinks he has a large number of horses scattered over the ranges of the John Day country which would be just about right for the Jap cavalry, and will enter into negotiations with the Victoria man. He will leave in a short time for a conference with the buyer.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Lost or Strayed.

Two bay mares, one weighing about 1,150 pounds and the other about 1,200; one light sorel mare with flax mane and tail, weighing about 1,150 and one brown mare with long mane. All have been roached but one. Strayed from the head of South Juniper about six miles northwest of Helix. Suitable reward will be paid for return of said animals, or information leading to the recovery of same. N. HOWLAND, Helix or Pendleton, Or.

Four Thousand Sheep Sold.

G. W. Hunt who has been winter-feeding about 4,000 head of sheep on his ranch near Foster, has sold the entire bunch to J. C. Lonergan, of the Frye-Bruhne Company, of Seattle, and the latter went to the ranch this morning to look over the band and get it ready for shipment. This is the first big sheep sale that has been made for some time in this part of the country.

To California on a Visit.

John F. Hill, of Helix, has sold his farm to his son, H. T. Hill, and will leave in a short time for Southern California, where he will visit. On his return he will come by the way of Spokane and Seattle. The farm will be managed in the future by the son.

THANK PIONEERS

UMATILLA COUNTY IRRIGATORS WON THE GOVERNMENT.

F. B. Holbrook Believes the Pioneer Farmers From the County, Who Attended Ogden Convention, Convinced Government Engineers of Feasibility of Echo Irrigation Plan—Land Will Reclaim Itself by Sub-Irrigation.

"Eastern Oregon can thank the few pioneer farmers who went down to the Irrigation Congress at Ogden last fall, for all her government irrigation," said F. B. Holbrook to the East Oregonian last evening.

"The testimony of these pioneers who made the first brush dams in Umatilla county streams 15 years ago, and who have actually reclaimed the desert without ostentation or display, had more influence on the government engineers than all the "set" speakers and hot-air dreams of the experts at the convention.

"These pioneers had 20 years of actual experience in ditch building and reclamation to back up their statements. They know that the waste lands of the county have been reclaimed with the crudest systems of irrigation to be found, and when they told the government engineers that a reservoir to catch and hold the flood waters of Butter creek and the Umatilla would make that entire Echo tract blossom year in and year out, the engineers believed that testimony.

"These practical farmers from Butter creek, Hudson Bay, Echo, Malheur county and Harney county, who visited the congress and gave their testimony to the government engineers there, clinched the chances for government irrigation at Echo.

"The government now knows that winter flooding and a system of reservoirs for summer irrigation will reclaim the Echo tract. Before it heard the testimony of those pioneers it doubted that such could be done, and thought that it would be necessary to have canals and a constant flow of water to reclaim that tract.

"Every acre reclaimed by the government at Echo by direct irrigation will reclaim another acre by sub-irrigation and the more water taken out of the upper Umatilla for irrigation purposes, the more water will there be for those on the lower Umatilla, for it will finally fill up the ground and flow back through the soil, reclaiming it as it flows, to empty again into the river lower down.

"You people in Pendleton won't know Western Umatilla county in four years more."

BRIGGSON ITEMS.

E. W. Johnson is Rebuilding His Dwelling—Miss Waters Has Gone to Roseburg—B. B. Richards Has Leased the Helix Hotel—Cattle Are Suffering—Will Move to Franklin County, Wash.—Returned to Staytonville.

Briggson, March 28.—Mrs. Nellie Kilgore, who has been quite sick the past week, is improving.

E. W. Johnson is rebuilding his house, which was destroyed by fire some time ago. It will be a very neat structure when completed.

Swan Peterson and son, Harry, left Friday for Echo, where they will have employment on the irrigating ditch.

Miss Nellie Waters left for Roseburg on the 21st, where she will make her future home.

B. B. Richards, ex-proprietor of the hotel at Helix, was in this vicinity on business last Friday. He has leased his hotel for a year and contemplates going into the real estate business, at Walla Walla.

Minnie Waters returned to her home at Staytonville last week, after residing here nearly a year.

Mrs. C. C. Sanders, with her three children, will leave for Grangeville, Idaho, in the near future. She will be absent all summer.

It is blustery and cold. One foot of snow fell Monday night. The Umatilla breaks are covered to the depth of six or eight inches, and cattle are suffering. If it does not moderate soon many will die owing to their weakened condition.

Jacob Shaw returned from his Franklin county homestead a few days ago, where he has been building a house and making other preparations for moving upon it as soon as the weather will permit.

MANAGER OF WADE HERD.

N. C. Maris May Take Charge of Another Fine Herd in Near Future.

N. C. Maris, who has had charge of the Wade cattle for several years, had the misfortune yesterday afternoon to run a rusty nail in his foot, and as a result is now on crutches. The wound is quite painful, but no ill effects are expected, as good care was taken of the wound.

Mr. Maris has been in charge of the Wade cattle since Mr. Wade began to gather the fine breed together and has managed the herd on all the exhibition tours made to different Northwest fairs.

Before taking charge of the cattle Mr. Maris was with the Rural Spirit, the well known stock paper edited by M. D. Wisdom of Portland, and it is probable that he will again take his old position as soon as he has disposed of the last of the Wade herd.

Several propositions have been made to Mr. Maris asking him to take charge of herds of fine cattle at different places over the country and he will give them his attention and may possibly decide to take one of them in preference to the place with the paper. He will remain in the city for a short time after having finished shipping the Wade cattle.

PUBLIC SCHOOL EXHIBITS.

All the Different Samples of School Work to Be on Display at Assembly Hall Tomorrow.

The educational exhibit of the Pendleton public schools, will be on display tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 1:30 at assembly hall, for the inspection of the public, prior to being sent to St. Louis.

The exhibit consists of samples of writing, drawing, historical work, geography, mathematics, composition and all the regular branches taught in all the grades of the public schools, and the patrons of the schools are invited to inspect it before it is sent to the fair.

Professor Conklin regrets that the actual vital school work, such as reading, behavior, analysis, the general understanding of the subject and the ability to explain and enlarge upon the studies, in the schools cannot be exhibited in a written display of this kind, and can only be enjoyed by a visit to the schools, while in session.

MARKET REVIEWED

EASTERN OREGON CATTLE SHOW BETTER TONE.

Portland Livestock Market is Steady—Hogs Have Climbed Up to the Six-Cent Mark With Fair Prospects of Remaining There for Some Time—Sheep Market Firm, But Unchanged.

Portland Union Stockyards, March 31.—Receipts of livestock consist of 207 hogs, 251 sheep and 20 horses. Hogs are strong, cattle a little more steady and sheep steady. Official figures show:

Cattle—Best eastern Oregon steers, $4.50; best valley steers, $3.75@4.25; medium steers, $3.50@3.75; cows, $3.50@3.75; bulls, $2.25@2.75; stags, $2.75@3.25.

Hogs—Best heavy, $6; block, $5.25; China fats, $5@5.25; stockers and feeders, $4.50@5.

Sheep—Best grain-fed wethers and lambs, $4.50; mixed sheep, $3.25@4.10; stockers and feeders, $2.25@3.

RETAIL GROCERY PRICES.

Coffee—Mocha and Java, best, 40c per lb.; next grade 35c per lb; lower grades coffee, 25c to 15c per lb.; package coffee, 20c per lb.

Rice—Best head rice, 15c per lb.; next grade, 12½c per lb.

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

Salt—Coarse, $1.00 per 100; table, $2.50 per 100.

Flour—B. B., $4.25 per barrel; Walters', $4.25 per barrel, $1.10 per sack.

Bacon—14@18c per lb.

Ham—17@18c per lb.

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

Lard—70c 5 pounds; $1.40 10 pounds.

Stock salt—$1.00 sack, $16 ton.

VEGETABLES.

Carrots, 2c per lb.
Parsnips, 10 lbs 25c.
Potatoes, 1c per lb.
Garlic, 10c per lb.
Cabbage, 4c per lb.
Onions, 6c per lb.
Radishes, 5c per bunch.
Green onions, 5c per bunch, 3 for 10.
Walla Walla spinach, 5c per lb.
Celery, 10c bunch, 3 bunches 25c.
Lettuce, hothouse, 5c bunch.
Popcorn, shelled, 10c lb, 3 for 25.

FRUITS.

Bananas, 40c dozen.
Apples, $1 per box.
Lemons, 40c dozen.
Oranges, 40@50c dozen.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY.

The following prices are paid by dealers to the producer:

Turkeys, 12@14c.
Chickens, hens, 8c; $3@4 per dozen; roosters, 4@6c.
Geese, per dozen, $9.
Ducks, per dozen, $3.50@4.
Butter, 50@75c, good.
Eggs, fresh, 16 2-3c.

CHOICE BEEF CATTLE, ETC.

Steers, $3.25@3.85.
Cows, $2.50@2.85.
Hogs, live, 5½@6.
Hogs, dressed, 6½@7c.
Veal, dressed, 6@7c.
Sheep, $2@2.50.

HAY AND FEED.

Chop barley, $22.50 per ton; 1¼c per lb.
Chopped wheat, 1.40 per 100.
Bran, 60c per sack.
Shorts, $1 per sack.
Oats, 1½c per lb.
Alfalfa, loose, $13 per ton.
Wheat, loose, $13 per ton.
Timothy, baled, per ton $20.

NEWS OF MILTON.

Postoffice Inspector in Town—Visitor From Arlington—Delegates to Grand Lodge of Maccabees Are Returning—Elisha McCarter Died in the Insane Asylum—Mrs. R. E. Frazier Entertained in Honor of Her Husband's Birthday.

Milton, March 29.—Mrs. H. M. Cox accompanied by her two children, arrived Saturday from Arlington, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hamer.

Postoffice Inspector F. J. Clark of Walla Walla, was here Saturday checking up the work in the postoffice.

J. W. Smith, a business man of Walla Walla, was here yesterday on business.

Mrs. Otto Vanander has returned from Portland, where she had been attending the grand lodge of the Lady Maccabees.

Rev. A. J. Adams of the Presbyterian church, preached his farewell sermon Sunday night. Rev. Adams has been the pastor here for four years, but resigned a short time ago and will seek a new location.

L. M. Mulkey will clerk for the Milton Furniture Co.

Sam B. Stoy of Portland, special agent of the London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, is here interviewing the local agent, F. E. Wilcox.

W. R. Craig, who had been in Portland attending the Maccabees grand lodge, came home Saturday night.

Mrs. R. E. Frazier entertained a few friends at dinner yesterday noon in honor of her husband's birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Craig, Mrs. E. W. Phelps, Miss Inez Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Frazier; Messrs, J. W. Bickford, N. T. Manela, S. E. Coe, A. R. Harrison, W. R. Anderson, T. C. Frazier and H. F. Wright.

The remains of Elisha McCarter, who died in the insane asylum at Salem Friday, were brought to this city Sunday morning. The funeral services were held at the home of the deceased's mother Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. L. Cartwright conducted the services.

SOCIALIST CONVENTION.

County Convention Called to Meet in This City on April 23.

The county convention of the socialist party of Umatilla county is called to meet at Gillarkey hall in this city on Saturday, April 23.

Members of the party from all parts of the county are invited by the local socialist club to be present and take part in the meeting. It is the intention to nominate at least a portion of the county ticket as a matter of form, the party having no hopes of electing any official this year.

It is estimated that the socialist vote has increased in Umatilla county 100 per cent in the last two years. In 1902 the vote cast in this county for W. W. Myers, socialist candidate for state treasurer, was 130.

BREVITIES.

Get a "top coat." The Boston.

$1.25 hats at the Boston.

Boys' caps. Baer & Daley.

Closing out dry goods. The Boston.

Douglas and Hanan shoes. The Boston.

Charles Miller, the Echo merchant, is in the city today.

Z. W. Lockwood, of Helix, was a Pendleton visitor yesterday.

New line shirt waist suits at Alexander's Department Store.

New crush leather belts, the latest, at Alexander Department Store.

R. R. Collins, of Freewater, is in the city for a short visit on business.

The greatest shoe bargains ever offered at Alexander Department Store.

J. V. Hill, a prominent citizen of Helix, spent the day in the city yesterday.

Get your clothes cleaned and pressed at Joerger's, 126 West Court street.

You want to see E. L. Smith for information regarding the little Holt harvester.

Full stock of extras for Holt harvesters on hand at E. L. Smith's, 311 Court street.

A. Gross, of Athena, was a business visitor in the city yesterday for a short time.

Teutsch is offering 97 hats, broken lines, regular $3 and $3.50 values, to close at $2.00.

Miss Laura Stewart, of Walla Walla, is in the city the guest of friends for a few days.

Wanted—To buy 15 head of choice dairy cows. See or address S. M. Richardson, Pendleton, Ore.

Harry Burroughs, an old time resident of Pendleton, now a locomotive engineer at La Grande, is in the city today.

Richard Jones, the energetic liveryman of Echo, left for his home this morning after transacting business at the county seat.

F. B. Holbrook, superintendent of the Oregon Land and Water Company at Irrigon, left for home this morning, after a hurried business visit.

J. B. Eddy left this morning for Portland, after a short visit in the city on business connected with the right of way department of the O. R. & N.

E. B. McFarland, of Adams, is in the city on business today. Spring work in that vicinity has been delayed on account of the cold and stormy weather.

Mrs. Shelly Jones left this morning for Spokane, where she has been called by the news of the death of her mother, Mrs. W. W. Rigsby, of that city.

J. Becher and wife, of Burgoon, O., are at the Bickers for a short time, Mrs. Becher having taken sick on the train, they stopped off to secure medical attention.

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

I handle the celebrated Holt combined harvester, and have any size from an eight-foot to 36-foot cut. Either for horse power or engine power. E. L. Smith, 311 Court St.

George Henry, one of the oldest employes of the O. R. & N., at La Grande, is in the city today, en route to California, on a vacation. He is visiting at the home of Frank Coykendall, while here.

I have the machine that pleases the farmers. Time and trial have proven the worth of the Holt combined harvester, and it has been demonstrated to be the most successful made. E. L. Smith, 311 Court street.

I have sold a great many Holt combined harvesters in this and surrounding counties, and the fact that I have never had a dissatisned buyer or trouble with any customer, proves that the Holt is the machine to buy and that the public is faily dealt with. E. L. Smith, 311 Court street.

CHILD DROWNED.

Met Death in Stewart Creek, Near Pilot Rock, Yesterday.

Gladys Spicer, the 3-year-old daughter of L. A. Spicer, one of the prominent farmers living on Stewart creek, near Pilot Rock, was drowned in the creek yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Spicer had left her in company with an older sister while she went to a neighbor's for a short errand. When she returned the elder sister was alone, and on search being made the body of the younger was found in the creek quite a distance below the house, by A. Hemphill, who had been called to assist in the search.

It is supposed that the baby wandered to the banks of the creek, which is very high at the present time and had fallen in while playing along the edge of the water.

The funeral will be held from the residence of the parents tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial will be in the cemetery at Pilot Rock.

Mr. Spicer lost his first wife several years ago by drowning in Birch creek, she having fallen in while attempting to cross the creek on a footlog.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures for consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by Tallman & Co., druggists. Trial bottles free.

Offices Hunting the Men.

The socialist convention last Saturday was somewhat different from ordinary political conventions. Instead of a scramble for places on the ticket, candidates had to be urged. In accepting they stated that they were taking places on the ticket as a matter of principle, not with any hope of present reward.—Times-Mountaineer.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Tallman & Co., druggists.

Der man dot rises mit der lark und stays dare should go in der airship plenty.

BUSINESS HOUSE ABLAZE AT NOON

GREATEST DAMAGE DONE WAS BY SMOKE AND WATER.

Attic Was Undergoing Repairs to Make it Suitable for the Storage of New Goods, and Some Workman's Carelessness Is Responsible—Extent of Damage Cannot Be Told at This Time, as There Was an Immense Amount of Goods on Hand—Inaurance, $45,000.

An alarm of fire was turned in from the Peoples Warehouse this afternoon at about 12:30 and when the department reached the scene it was discovered that the attic was ablaze. A line of hose was run into the upper story and after a determined struggle the fire was conquered, but not until an immense amount of damage had been done.

As much of the stock as could be, was covered with oilcloths and canvas, but the greater part of the goods stored in the front part of the building will be badly damaged by smoke and water.

Probable Origin a Candle.

The origin of the fire is not definitely known, but is supposed to have been caused by a candle left by one of the employes while at work in the attic. For several days the men have been at work putting a flooring on the rafters of the attic in order that a large amount of surplus stock could be stored away until it was needed in the store rooms below. As much of the work as could be was done after night in order that electric light could be used, but owing to the necessity for room the men have been at work during the daytime, using candles to light them in their work. It is supposed that a candle was left burning when the workmen quit at noon.

Discovery of Fire.

Ed Eben discovered the fire during the noon hour, when smoke began to issue through the ceiling at one corner of the room. He immediately gave the alarm and by the time the firemen arrived the smoke was issuing from between the bricks of the upper story. The water used ran through the ceiling in streams, drenching and ruining everything in its path. A number of the clerks from the other stores, and citizens, did all in their power to cover the exposed stock and remove everything possible to a place of safety.

Extent of Damage Unknown.

Mr. Cohen cannot at this time estimate his loss. The stock was invoiced on March 8, and at that time there was $57,000 worth of goods on the shelves. Since that time not a day has passed but that a large quantity of new goods has been received and stored away. The goods which were ordered by Mr. Cohen and Mrs. Clarke on their Eastern trips has been coming for several days, and a large part of it is in the store. How much is damaged is not at this time known, but at least half of the stock will be damaged to some extent, either by smoke or water.

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