

WILL HELP ECHO

O. R. & N. CO. WILL
FIND MARKET FOR FRUIT.

Colonel R. C. Judson Writes Encouraging Letter to Boosting Irrigation Town—Will Help Start New Industry and Will Assist Farmers in Disposing of Immense Fruit Crop Which Has Been Neglected Heretofore.

The following letter from Col. R. C. Judson, of the O. R. & N. Co., to the citizens of Echo, shows how much the work of that busy town is appreciated by the enterprising company that is endeavoring to help the country by industrial education through the letters furnished to it by the Farmers' Club at that place.

It will be seen by this letter that Mr. Judson will take up the work of assisting the people of Echo to find a market for their fruit crop, which has in a measure been neglected in the past on account of having no market at the right time. The letter is as follows:

Mr. H. C. Willis,
Echo, Oregon.
My Dear Sir:—I desire to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Echo for the manner in which they took hold of all the meetings, and made them pronounced successes. The last one was as good and enthusiastic as I have ever attended in any country. It is very gratifying to work with such people, and where they all seem to be of one "happy family."

During the next four months the O. R. & N. Co. will do its part toward putting in industries, and if we get together and work in unison we ought to accomplish much, and make the vicinity of Echo the leading farming country of the Northwest. Will be with you soon, at which time we can plan for the sale of your fruit, which heretofore have been neglected.

Thanking you for all your kindness, I remain,
Yours very truly,
R. C. JUDSON.

NEWS OF MILTON.

Visitors From Missouri—A Son Was Born—G. A. R. Social—Fell and Was Severely Hurt—Son Born to N. M. Tinker and Wife—Successful Amateur Play—Pleasant Presbyterians.

Milton, Ore., May 3.—The drama presented here last Saturday night, entitled "My Friend From India," by home talent, under the direction of Harry E. Dufuy, was one of the best entertainments ever given here. The performance was far above that usually given by amateurs.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Galley arrived here Saturday night from Brookfield, Mo., and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Galley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wright. Mr. Galley was for many years manager of the Hazelwood Creamery here and will leave in a few days for Whitcomb, Wash., where he expects to reside.

Last Saturday afternoon the G. A. R. gave a social to their families and a few invited guests. Refreshments were served.

C. E. Berry returned Sunday from an extended visit at Spokane. W. C. Hoesover, of Pendleton, arrived here this morning and is now bookkeeper for Mosgrove & Co.

Miss Grace Clark of Walla Walla, was visiting here yesterday.

Mrs. Nellie S. Yates and Miss A. M. Isaac came home Saturday from Dayton, Wash., where they had been visiting their brother, Mr. Andrew Spence.

Last night the Dorcas society of the Presbyterian church gave an annual social at the church. The price of admission was a penny for every year of one's age. Ice cream and cake were served.

Yesterday, while painting the house of Mr. F. B. Steen, Charles Rogers fell and was severely injured. He was rendered unconscious and at first life was feared to be extinct. Later he rallied somewhat, and is resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Yesterday a nine-pound baby boy was born to the wife of James B. Petrie.

A little son was born Sunday to the wife of H. M. Tinker.

ATHENA NEWS.

Marriage of a Popular Young Couple Who Will Live at Weston.

Athens, May 4.—Mrs. G. C. Osburn of La Grande, is going to spend two weeks here visiting.

Little Charles Russell is still improving, and it is hoped that he will soon be up and around again.

Mrs. Frank Walsh's sister, Miss Maude Armstrong of Prescott, spent a few days at the Athens hotel.

Miss Lillie Bannister left Sunday morning to commence a school in a mountain district near Meacham.

Rev. J. M. Jenkins, pastor of the Christian church, performed the wedding ceremony of Herman M. Saling and Miss Elina Isenberger, both of Weston, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hurley. The bride is a charming young lady of Hood River, and the groom is a popular young man of Weston.

Pioneers' Picnic

Tenth Annual Reunion of Umatilla County Pioneers at

Weston, Oregon
June 2, 3, 4

Fine program each day.
Speechmaking, Music, Sports, Baseball.
Political Day June 4.

REDUCED RATES.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL SUE.

Dr. Pierce Medicine Company Asks \$200,000 Damages.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., has brought a suit for libel against the publishers of The Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia, for \$200,000 damages. The sworn complaint has been filed in the clerk's office at Buffalo, N. Y.

It appears from this that the Ladies' Home Journal in a recent number published an attack on patent medicines. This article charged that the well-known remedy, called "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription," contained 17 percent of alcohol, also certain drugs, and that these ingredients made the medicine harmful and dangerous.

The sworn complaint shows that the above statement is wholly and absolutely false in every particular, and that the medicine contains no deleterious ingredients whatever, and none of the ingredients stated in the article so published, being made of certain extracts of medicinal plants and roots—harmless to the most delicate constitution.

When called upon, Dr. V. Mott Pierce, an officer of the company, said: "In a recent article, The Ladies' Home Journal made this wholly unfounded attack upon our remedy. The charges made against our medicine are absolutely false, as the complaint in our suit shows."

"We find it hard to understand how a reputable magazine of high standing and enormous circulation of the Ladies' Home Journal should make such a damaging statement without taking pains to ascertain the facts. The remedy, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, is so well and favorably known, and has such a wide sale, that we could not afford to allow such a charge to pass unanswered. The fact is the 'Favorite Prescription' is composed of extracts of medicinal plants, roots and herbs, which would not harm the most delicate system. It is a false and unfounded attack upon the good name and reputation of our company."

BREVITIES.

\$125 hats at the Boston. Get a "top coat." The Boston. New spring shirts. The Boston. Closing out dry goods. The Boston.

New line men's sweaters. The Boston. Douglas and Hanan shoes. The Boston.

Persons wishing to raise mules need mares to Big Ben.

Miss Ora D. Woods, of Walla Walla, is the guest of Pendleton friends.

Get your clothes cleaned and pressed at Joergers, 126 West Court street.

50c buys a guaranteed typewriter ribbon, all colors. Nolt's stationery store.

250 tailored hats, French sailors and all the other latest, at Mrs. Campbell's.

Miss Alice Markham left this morning for Walla Walla for a short visit with friends.

H. T. Wilson, a well known attorney of The Dalles, is attending the supreme court.

Louie Keyburn, city marshal of La Grande, was in the city this morning a few minutes en route to Accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Edgar Lowell, of Portland, has returned from a visit in Portland.

C. A. Barrett, of Athens, was a Pendleton business visitor yesterday, looking after his interests as republican candidate for sheriff.

Mrs. Louis Hummiker and little daughter returned last night from Walla Walla, where they were the guests of relatives for a few days.

T. Donovan, Western Union and O. R. & N. lineman of La Grande, was in the city this morning en route to Umatilla, in the interest of his work. The washout at Burnt River has caused a large amount of extra work this spring, for his department.

GOING TO GERMANY.

Carl Vogt, who has been working for the people of Weston for several months, will leave Saturday morning for Bayern, Germany, where he will make his future home. Mr. Vogt has received word that his father has recently died at that place, leaving him heir to considerable property.

Passengers Got Left.

Four passengers on O. R. & N. No. 1 came over to a baker shop while the train stopped this morning, and stayed so long that the train pulled out at the scheduled time and left the tourists in the city. Two of them, a mother and two children, were single men. All happened to have their tickets in their pockets and will go west on the next train. The train crews are very careful to announce the length of the stop here so there is no excuse for passengers being left if they heed the warning given for their benefit.

Time for Report Extended.

N. A. Davis, administrator of the estate of DeWitt C. French, the old hermit of Weston, who died alone in his cabin some time ago, has filed a petition in the probate court asking that the time for making an inventory be extended, as the snow is so deep over the estate that its value cannot be determined. The petition was granted.

Busy Auditing.

The county court has been busy today auditing bills and accounts against the county. This part of the routine will be disposed of today or tomorrow, and the rest of the week will be taken up with the consideration of several special measures which will be brought up.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullidge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Tallman & Co., druggists.

Errand Notice.

Came to this place, about 11 miles northwest of Pendleton, about October 1, 1903, one black and white cow, age about 10 years, blotch brand, weight about 1,100 pounds. Owner of above described animal can secure same by calling at my place and paying all charges. B. A. MORTON, Pendleton, Oregon.

CUNNINGHAM SELLS

DISPOSES OF 180,000 POUNDS OF THIS CLIP.

Returns Will Aggregate Nearly Twenty-Three Thousand Dollars—Immense Quantities of Wool Are Coming in From Every Direction—Four Carloads From Walla Yesterday—Cunningham Clip Goes to Union.

Charles Cunningham has sold his entire clip of wool to the Union wool mill, for 12½ cents a pound. Some time ago John P. Wilbur, superintendent of the mills, was in Pendleton looking over the wool conditions, and while here closed the deal for the Cunningham wool at the figure stated above. There will be about 450 sacks of the clip, or about 180,000 pounds, which will bring to the sheepman at the price paid, \$22,500.

The most of the wool will be hauled to Echo and shipped from there to the mill; but a portion will be brought to the warehouse here and shipped from this point.

The first few loads of the clip have been brought in, and from now on the road will be lined with wool wagons from all of the camps. Angus Bruce, Cunningham, E. Evans, Pedro Bros., and the rest of the sheepmen are now beginning to haul, and by the first of the week all of the clip will begin to move.

Four cars of wool came in from Walla yesterday for the scouring mills to clean up, after which it will be shipped to the eastern market. The scouring mills are receiving carloads of Washington wool every day, and the first shearings made over this county are now being brought in for cleaning.

By the time of the first sales day the warehouses will be full of wool waiting for the inspection of the buyers.

A MEDICAL TALK.

Spring Weather Brings Its Changes That Demand Attention.

The effect of April weather upon the nervous system has been properly appreciated by physicians. The rapid transformation of winter into summer, the many atmospheric changes, magnetic, electrical and thermal, conspire to make the month of April a very trying one to people of nervous temperaments.

Overworked people break down in this month. Insomnia, nervousness, diseases get worse. People who never realized they had nerves discover for the first time that they are becoming restless, sleepless, irritable and easily agitated.

This condition has been fully described by Dr. Hartman the renowned catarrh specialist. The name he has given to this peculiar phase of nervousness excited by April weather is catarrhal nervousness.

The mucous membranes of the whole body are in a state of catarrhal condition. The food is not properly digested nor assimilated. Discharges of mucous operate as a drain upon the system. The nerve centers are depleted—the constitution undermined.

The sudden withdrawal of the bracing climate of winter, added to all these influences, produces many a nervous wreck during the month of April.

It is during this month that so many people have found Peruna of priceless value. A bottle of Peruna taken according to the directions during the month of April is worth its weight in gold.

O. R. & N. REVIVES AGREEMENT.

Stockholders' Names Will Be Issued From May 9 on.

E. C. Smith, the agent of the O. R. & N., is in receipt of a telegram from R. B. Miller, of Portland, general freight agent of the company, stating that the regulations governing the issuance of passes to the stockmen who are shipping stock over the lines, and which were abrogated the first of the year, will be put into effect again the change to commence on May 9.

On the first of the year the privilege formerly granted to the stockmen, of free transportation for the stock tenders who had to accompany shipments to look after the stock, was taken away and the men were required to pay fare. The matter was taken up by the companies by the stockmen of the country, with the result noted above. All of the roads have now put the old system in operation.

BAKER & SULLIVAN ON TRIAL.

Charged With Selling Liquor to Indians—Waived Examination.

Lee Baker and Joe Sullivan, proprietors of Baker & Sullivan's Court street saloon, opposite the Domestic laundry, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Hall this morning under a charge of having sold whiskey and beer to Indians, where were bound over to the next federal grand jury in the sum of \$250 each.

Baker is charged with having sold beer to a crowd of Indians, including Charles Blackhawk and Ed Chapman having testified that they received the liquor from the saloon man on his premises.

The defendants waived their examination and were bound over without defense for the October term.

TEARING DOWN ELEVATOR.

Will Be Used to Enlarge Grain Houses at Thorn Hollow.

Will Moore, manager of the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, left this morning for Echo, where he has a force of men at work tearing down part of the company's elevator at that place. That portion torn down will be moved to Thorn Hollow, where the warehouse, burned down last summer, will be rebuilt.

The indications are that the wheat crop in the Thorn Hollow country will be heavier this year than for several seasons, and the company is taking time by the forelock in getting a place to put the large amount of grain which will have to be stored.

WOULD BUNCO THE COURT.

Fred C. Davis, of Meacham Creek, Is a Gay Deceiver.

The East Oregonian printed the story of the application of Fred C. Davis for county aid for his mother, yesterday, just as he told it, but it transpires that Davis is anything but truthful.

He represented to the county court that his aged mother, who resides with him, is in need of assistance, but was refused aid from the county because of his inability to support his mother if he was so inclined. The facts in the case are near as

can be learned are that Davis' mother, who is 86 years old, is very childish and refuses to live with her son, W. Swart, but prefers to live with Davis, who is not industrious nor a good provider.

The Swarts families, both W. Swart and H. W. Swart, furnish the old lady with all the food and clothing she gets and would gladly give her a home if she would live with them.

Davis is not having an income, thought the \$8 per month from the county court would be just about enough to keep him in style and as the other members of the family would support his mother, his troubles in rustling grub would be at an end, hence his application for aid.

Davis is a well known character on Meacham creek, where it is said he spends most of his time borrowing provisions from the homes of his relatives to keep his own household supplied.

SHORT ARGUMENTS.

Supreme Court May Close Saturday at Noon.

The supreme court listened to three arguments today and will be able to adjourn by Saturday noon if succeeding arguments are as brief as those of today.

The cases heard today were: Frank Fitch, appellant, vs. Frank Fitch, respondent. It is an appeal from Grant county, and was argued on a motion to affirm the decision of the lower court. The case was brought in the first place to settle the title to some land. V. G. Cozad is the attorney for the appellant and Dalton and Biggs represent the respondent.

W. H. Goltra, appellant, vs. Jane Penland, respondent. Appeal from Morrow county. It is a suit over the construction of a road, and was argued by C. E. Redfield and Hewitt & son for the appellant, and by G. W. Phelps and Huntington & Wilson, for the respondent.

The Eastern Oregon Land Company vs. W. H. A. Andrews, respondent. It is a case brought to clear title to land, and was argued by Huntington & Wilson for the appellant, and Moore & Gavin for the respondent.

COMING EVENTS.

May 16—Special school election to elect two bonds shall be sold. Pendleton.

May 18-21—L. O. O. F. grand lodge at Astoria.

May 27-28—Caledonian picnic at Athena.

June 2, 3, 4—Umatilla county picnic near Weston.

June 6—Rubber-tired buggy will be given away by the East Oregonian.

June 6—General election in Oregon.

June 15, 16, 17—Oregon encampment G. A. R., Hood River.

June 22—Thirty-second annual reunion Oregon Pioneers, Portland.

June 23, 24, 25—Northwest Sportsmen's tournament, Pendleton.

August 22-27—American Mining Congress, Portland.

Wool Sales.

Pendleton, May 23; Heppner, May 26; Arlington, May 31; Shaniko, June 2; Heppner, June 7; Pendleton, June 10; Shaniko, June 14; Baker City, June 17; Pendleton, June 21; Heppner, June 23; Elgin, June 28; Shaniko, July 1.

Real Estate Transfers.

Charles O. Jeffrey and wife have sold to Sarah Lake for \$6,000, the northwest quarter of section 28, in township 4, north of range 36 east, being 160 acres of land in the vicinity of Weston Mountain.

Annie O'Hara, as the guardian of Lillian O'Hara and Frank O'Hara, minors, has sold to Frank O'Hara for a consideration of \$1,000, a two-thirds interest in 320 acres of land a short distance to the northeast of Weston. The land belonged to the children and was held in trust by the guardian, who sold it under order of the court to the highest bidder.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. E. B. Van... of Shepherdsburg, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed.

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MARKET REVIEWED

The markets are beginning to pick up in general strength, and in some parts in prices as well. The green things are beginning to come in, and though they come a little dear at first they are welcome. Strawberries, the harbingers of spring, are now in the market at 25 cents a box straight, but the price will begin to fall in a week or two, when the local crops commence to be harvested.

Other products are about on a standstill, with the prices quoted last week. There is nothing doing in the meat line more than to supply the local markets, but the mutton sales will begin in a short time, now that the wool has been clipped and the mutton sheep are ready for sale.

VEGETABLES.

Carrots, 2c per lb.
Parsnips, 10 lbs 25c.
Potatoes, 10 lbs 15c per lb.
Garlic, 10c per lb.
Cabbage, 5c per lb.
Onions, 6c per lb.
Radishes, 5c per bunch.
Green onions, 5c per bunch, 3 for 10c.

Walla Walla spinach, 5c per lb.
Celery, 10c bunch, 3 bunches 25c.
Lettuce, hothouse, 5c bunch.
Pie plant, 4c lb.
Turnips, 5c bunch.
Asparagus, 10c, 3 for 25c.
Popcorn, shelled, 10c lb, 3 for 25c.

FRUITS.

Bananas, 40c dozen.
Lemons, 40c dozen.
Oranges, 40c 50c dozen.
Strawberries, 25c box.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY.

The following prices are paid by dealers to the producer:
Turkeys, 12¢ 14c.
Chickens, hens, 8c; \$3.04 per dozen; roosters, 40¢.
Ducks, per dozen, \$3.50¢.
Butter, 50¢ 75c, good.
Eggs, fresh, 12¢.

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