

Edgar W. Sheets and wife have

old to F. L. Ryan for \$6,000, a trac-

of land in sections 7 and 18 of town

ship 5, north of range 37 east, being

in the northeastern part of the coun

Unfortunate Accident.

Mrs. Nettie Burt, who lives on

West Alta street, was thrown from #

horse yesterday evening and her left

leg was broken. The horse she was

thrown with her whole weight on her

eft ankle. Both bones were broken

and the injury will confine her to

the house rather longer than hurts

of that' character usually make nec-

New Bridge at Nolin.

at Noli n wil lbe built as soon as

he bids can be acted upon and other

preliminaries decided. It will be

built upon the old piers, and will

cost about \$3,000. The old bridge is

used somewhat, although it has been

condemned about a year and is alto-

First Freighting of Season.

season from Long Creek, arrived yes-

The outfit belongs to J. A. Moore, a

urn laden with goods purchased in

the Pendleton market, and of a Pen-

Digging Test Pits,

The government party in the vicin-

ty of Echo is busily engaged in dig-

ging test pits from which will be de

Fine Herd of Hogs.

Guardian's Sale,

dleton wholesale grocery house.

The first freighting outfit of the

The river bridge over the Umatilla

essary

gether unsafe.

in the party.

tion of bosses will be able to nam the candidates for your party, much less can they make a slate for both parties. This bill is endorsed by many re

publican county conventions and by the democratic state convention. By a political trick of the managers the question was not allowed to come he fore the republican state convention

It is not a partisan measure in any sense of the word. Senator Mitchell Governor Chamberlain and other broad-minded statesmen and politi cians who are strong in an open contest before the people favor this bill And with them are nearly all the mer who trust the people and believe they are fit and able for self-government.

The men who fear the people, and all little politicians who must have a nomination given to them if they ever get one, and all the boodlers and bosses who make money out of poli tics, are against the bill.

It is not expensive, for it will cos about 35 cents every two years for each voter, or \$35,000 for the state. But the power to make nominations must be worth more than it costs. for the politicians do not complain o the expense.

It is not more cumbrous or compl cated than the Australian ballot law. and it is drawn on the same princi ples. Nominations will be made by the highest number of votes just as the constitution requires in all elections.

The best government is possible only by having the best men of all April destroyed nearly all the cherparties for candidates, and the people can trust no one but themselves to ples, says the Walla Walla Union. choose such candidates. Nominations The late fruits are not so much cannot be bought nor stolen from the harmed, according to reports receivpeople as they have been from coned here. ventions. The freakish way in which the

When the people nominate, every frost has acted has been a matter of candidate for nomination must stand some discussion. A few miles to the alone on his own merits, and months porth of Touchet there is no damage before the nominating election his reported by the fruitgrowers, and the friends will be proclaiming his charorchards fulfilling the fair promises acter, record, ability and fitness for made by them at the opening of the the place. But they will never boast season. But not only are different of his payments to the "primary regions treated with seeming disfund," nor of the places he has found crimination by "Jack Frost," but on in his office for use friends of the the same tree there is often a branch "managing committee" at the exor two that is not injured, while the pense of the taxpayers. And he who remainder of the buds of the tree are has not two friends per 100 members completely destroyed. Sometimes, of his party who want to sign a peeven, on the same cluster of fruit tition to put his name on the party there may be seen a healthy green nominating ballot, is a very poor stick fruit surrounded by many all discolto ask the people to trust him with ored by the frost. an office.

The Bill Provides

That on petition of two per cen of the party vote the county clerk will print the candidate's name on party nominating ballot. If he receives the highest number of his par ty votes at the nominating election he has his party's nomination and his name will be printed on the official ballot as its candidate. None but registered members of the party can sign his petition. None but members of a party can vote this ballot at the nominating election, but this does not apply to the general election in June for public officers. This enables gine house. They were headed tomembers of a party to make its nomward town and were running their inations without interference by other parties or mercenary voters Every political party is given the right to the sole and exclusive use of all of its party name. This will prevent candidates for spite as well as fusion.

Political parties casting 25 per cen the head first mentioned. He was at or more of the total vote must nominow lies, quite comfortable, consid-

THREE BIG BARGAINS

In

Suburban Property.

At times I fancied I heard som by private enterprises under the Carey act, and the government does along the line mumble something section 9, and the southeast quarter about a torn coat or trouser leg, yet of section 8, in township 5, south of tot desire to interfere with the plans would not be certain that this was range 32 east, being a tract of farm of private companies. The disatches further state: ot imaginary. "The only other water availabl It is true that this whole country or irrigation in Crook county is the s connected by telephones run on Crooked river, and the summer flow arb-wire fences. At cross roads and of this stream is now fully utilized. gates the current is carried over-As it would be very expensive to head by a light wire on poles. No livert water of the Deschutes across insulators are used on this line, but the Crooked river valley onto the dishe barb-wire is stapled to the posts tant arable lands, the government, n the ordinary way. has decided that ... can do nothing in Ten 'phones are used on a line and Crook county unless private entergives fully as good service as our prises under the Carey act are ab .n "high" line at home. I am told that Should this occur the govloned. in wet weather it causes some trouble as the moisture on the posts is riding became fractious and she was ernment would not hesitate to begin work on this scheme." The private enterprises of this wood. character in Crook county are going Near Milton I met a very interest thead in a way that does not indiing man in L. B. Zell, a prominent cate any intention to abandon their poultryman and dairyman. He breeds projects Buff Leghorns, Buff Cochins, White The new irrigation company, with Wyandottes, Japanese Pearl guineas, eadquarters at Bend, has a capitalndian Runner ducks, and White Hol zation of two and a half millions land turkeys. He has a number of and the reclamation work is being due ribbons that he captured at the oushed vigorously. A number of Walla Walla poultry show and at the small tracts of land lying under the Portland show. Columbia Southern ditch have al-Dairying in this vicinity is yet in ready been disposed of. ts infancy. Not many hand separators are used, but the Hazelwood

FRUIT INJURED AT TOUCHET. Company has a skimming station at Milton and the milk is hauled there Cherries, Strawberries and Early Ap and the skim milk returned.

ples Badly Affected. year \$60 each. During the month of Fruit in and near Touchet will de

March, this year, his cows netted well if there is a third of a crop this \$7.50 each. They were fed on alialfa year. The frost of the latter enu of hay and five pounds of mill feed each terday, being two six-horse wagons. per day. This means 50 per cent ries and strawberries and early ap profit on feed cost.

> PIONEER DEAD. Mrs. Mary Lee Dies From Effects of

Broken Thigh.

Mr. Zell's cows netted him las

Mrs. Mary Lee, of whom mention has been made several times of late on account of her precarious condi- termined the exact course of the tion since having her thigh broken ditches which will feed the Butter Taylor, who has assessed for several April 1, died at her home at 415 West creek reservoir. About 20 men are years, reports that there is more gen-Alta street, at 10:30 Saturday night, of old age, her death being hastened

by the accident mentioned Mrs. Lee was 80 years and 23 days old, and was born in New York in March, 1824. With her family she bringing them in and loading them came to Oregon in 1862, and to Uma- today. The herd's aggregate weight the volume of property as compared filla county in 1868, where she resid- was about 30,000 pounds. They were with last year so far as livestock and ed continuously until her death. Her grade Poland-Chinas and very fine immediate relatives residing in this animals.

place are a son, L. H. Lee, and a HARRY MORISSEY INJURED.

Suffers Concussion of the Brain by Striking Telephone Pole. Harry Morissey was badly hurt

a critical condition, nevertheless.

TO REPEAL EDDY LAW.

Eastern Oregon Mining Corporations

Will Make That an Issue.

yesterday about 2 p. m., and lies now etery. at the hospital with a severe case of concussion of the brain, and a badly cut scalp and bruised skull, though

laughter, Mrs. Amy Lee. The funeral was held at the W. J. Furnish, guardian of the mi at 10 o'clock this morning, conducted nor heirs of John Arnold, deceased, it is injured. Those who do not this morning sold to Thomas Hamp- think the root is injured in the least terment was made in the Olney cem-tion, of Pendleton, for \$10,000, sec-etery. subject to some liens. The proper. damage to the root by frost was conty lies four miles north of Pendleton. MORE IRRIGATION. Build ng a Large Barn. Two Thousand Acres on Lower Butfortunately no bones were broken. Chris Braden is building a large Mr. Morrissey and a companion, ter Creek Will Be Reclaimed by barn eight miles north of town. It George Connell, were riding on New Ditch. will have a capacity of about 800 horseback and at the time of the ac-O. D. Teel, superintendent and tons of hay and approximately 16,000 cident at the intersection of Alta general manager of the Hinkle Ditch bushels of grain, and will shelter and Court streets, very near the en-

nearly 100 head of stock. Co., is in town today. The Butter Creek Water Co. will New Seven-Room Dwelling. horses. About 40 feet from the en. put between 700 and 800 acres of gine house Morrissey listed so far to land under water this year from the Jurgen Mumm is building a sevenone side that his head struck a tel. Hinkle system, of which it has about room dwelling four miles north of ephone pole. He was thrown out of 200 acres already sown to alfalfa, Pendleton, which is said to be one

REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE

the saddle and struck violently on and the remainder will be seeded of the cosiest, handlest residences the ground, jarring and bruising him during the coming summer-partly in the entire county. badly, in addition to the injuries to to alfalfa, still more to other crops.

Cattle on the Range. The water company contracted last Harry Gibson, of this city, has once taken to the hospital, where he fall to use water from the Hinkle company's ditches this season, the turned out 900 head of cattle on the

ering the nature of the hurt, but in supply to come from an extension Grand Ronde river range above Hilsix miles long of new ditch, and an gard, where the grass is in excellent enlarged ditch four miles long. The condition.

Fred Geinger for \$4,000, all of cracted sickness with a kidney by Dr. McFaul and Frank Holman. trouble. Mr. Matlock has not purchased out-T. Beale, a pioneer of Pilot Rock, right a complete ownership in the who has been in the city for the past property, but has 450 out of 500 ing land on Camas Prairie.

his live paper.

west.

Long Creek merchant, and will re tic over the prospects for the local

of fat hogs to the Sound market, pression is of satisfaction.

reek, spent Sunday in town.

ing train for California on a pro-

tracted visit. Much of the time they

will put in at Long Beach and vicin-

Donovan, government veterinarian,

were in town last night and today,

leaving_on the morning train for the

A. Miller, of Pilot Rock, came in

o attend the funeral of Mrs. Lee,

with whom he has been acquainted

over 40 years. They were in the

same party which crossed the plains

L. W. Vinson, of Milton, and M

H. Rice, of Freewater, were in the

city yesterday. They are enthusias-

option amendment and hope to see

GENERAL SATISFACTION.

Property Owners Have Very Few

as deputy assessor this morning. Mr.

other chattels are concerned.

PURCHASES LA DOW BLOCK.

W. F. Matlock Makes Big Purchase

From Realty Company.

W. F. Matlock has purchased of

the Pacific Realty Company what is

commonly known as the "LaDow

Rare Values

in Low

Priced

Watches

siderable.

Kicks Coming This Year.

H. J. Taylor brought in his returns

in 1862, from Iowa.

t carry at the polls.

our months, will return to his home shares. this week. J. M. Blair and wife arrived from A. Perard's Wool Coming In. a Grande yesterday, and Mrs. Blair A six-borse team brought in 26 antered the hospital this morning as sacks of wool belonging to A. Perard, of Pilot Rock, today, for storage in a patient. W. E. Brown, editor and proprie the Furnish warehouse. Mr. Perard or of the Echo News, is in the city will shear about 85 sacks, which will

today on business connected with all be stored here for the sales of

May 23. W. Roy Saxton, one of the plane Sold 10 Pack Horses. table men in charge of the govern-W. H. Babb recently sold 10 pack ment irrigation survey on Butter

horses for the Alaskan trade, to Witherspoon, who is one of the heav-Mrs. La Fontaine, accompanied by lest transfer operators in the terriher little daughters, left on the morn- tory.

H. Metzger, the government horse buyer, accompanied by Dr. A. G. DOUGLAS \$3.50 Men's Shoes ARE THE BEST ner, removing unnatural growths, tumors, goitre and all enlargements of the glands, WITHOUT THE USE OF THE KNIFE.

eral acquiescence in the plan of as-BOSTON sessment and in the valuations this year than ever before: fewer objec-B. F. McElroy has sold 120 head tions are made, and the general ex-STORE There is very little difference in FIRST-CLASS REPAIRING. Wheat was badly frosted, especialy on low ground, and much of it looks yellow and sickly, though it is

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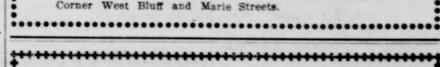
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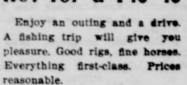
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	of Baker county are clamoring for			Gold watch for \$6.50.		***************************************
house	the repeal of the Eddy corporation			A 15-jeweled gold watch, \$10.	THE BEST	
Six acres, with good house, 400	tax law, and will fight every man	Attorney-General Crawford render-jistra	ation and therefore the books		IS THE CHEAPEST	Spare Ribs, Cold Boiled Ham,
		ed an opinion last Saturday evening, mus				Sausage, Fresh Pigs' Feet, Pure
	not in favor of repealing the law.	an opinion last Saturday evening,	registration is now becoming more	These are splendid values		
dent water system. Terms\$5,500	The mining companies claim the	on the question of the closing of the Ren	ular at the office of the county	for the money.	and ask for the International	Lard, Ham and Bacon and the
Eight acres, good house and	aw imposing a tax upon them pre-	registration books, in which he says cleri	rk, and while there are over 1,200		Poultry and Stock Food. Use	choicest fresh meats in the city.
barn: 100 bearing fruit trees.	vents them from developing the t	that the books must close at mid- vote	ers in the county yet unregister-		Kow Kurs for your cow trou-	A STATE OF THE REAL PROPERTY O
Irrigated	country, and drives capital out. The n	night on Saturday, May 14, although ed,	it is thought the bulk of these	HUNZIKER	bles.	
E. T. WADE & SON.	people are well satisfied with the t	the law specific May 1 as the last will	l get their names on the rolls.		C F C I	The Schwarz & Croulish Mast Co
	Eddy law, for the reason that it	day of registration. The attorney. Vote	ters who have not yet registered	The Progressive Jeweler.	C. F. Colesworthy	The Schwarz & Greulich Meat Co.
	ized with millions of capital to bear t	the law specifies May 15 as the last ion	of the attorney general by which	1 726 Main Street.	127-129 East Alta St.	607 MAIN STREET. TELEPHONE MAIN 181.
	their part of the government by con-	not being a legal business date, can- the	books will be closed at midnight		Agent for Lee's Lice Killer.	TELEPHONE MAIN 181.
	tributing their tax to the state.	not be counted as a legal day for reg. next	tt Saturday night, May 14.			***************************************

MAY