

NORTH M'KAY NEWS

STRAW SHOULD BE APPLIED TO THE ROADS

Improvements to Country Road in District No. 39—Barney Crowner Sells His Hay Crop, Delivered in Town, for \$9.50 Per Ton—Public Foot Bridge to Be Placed Over the River for Accommodation of School Children.

North McKay, Sept. 19.—The people in school district 39, near the Hill place, are putting their newly laid-out road into proper shape under the direction of Barney Crowner, assistant superintendent.

Emigrants with prairie schooners are crowding the highways, some going east, but most of them westward. The last battleship cost us wealthily (?) taxpayers about \$1,000,000. Wouldn't that be just a nice lump sum to put into irrigation? But then it wouldn't create quite so many widows and orphans.

Uncle Joe Snyder is still out with his outfit, thrashing from the stack. The little child of Willie Ellis, who has been quite ill, is slowly recovering.

Gus Hill has recovered from his recent sickness. J. W. Wilkinson, father of Mrs. George B. Kidder, was a recent visitor with his daughter from Walla Walla.

Miss Ruth Kidder recently returned from a six weeks outing with friends at the lakes near Spokane.

Charley Kidder is decorating some rooms for Mr. Carpenter in his dwelling near Olive.

Barney Crowner has sold and delivered in town, nearly all his hay at an average price of \$9.50 per ton. It is wheat hay.

A public or private foot bridge will span the river near the mouth of Birch creek in the near future. It should be public. The one placed there by the neighbors for school purposes was destroyed by high water. It was not properly anchored.

Most of all the roads leading to stations on the railroads have been well strayed by the ranchers to enable them to reach the warehouse with their wheat. Now, if after they get through hauling they would give the roads another coating of straw, with the fall rains coming on it would pack the long straw into the wet earth and thus form a good hard surface. The first coating of straw is already cut up too fine for that.

ARM SHOT AWAY

Chris Carlson of Kamela Meets With an Accident Which Costs Loss of Left Arm.

Kamela, Sept. 19.—(Special.)—Chris H. Carlson, one of the most prominent wood dealers of the mountain and clerk of Kamela school district, was accidentally shot in the left arm, between the shoulder and elbow late Saturday evening, the arm being almost shot away.

He was returning home in an open cart, from a hunting trip, and when about two miles from home, the shot gun which he was carrying, slipped between the slats in the bottom of the cart and was discharged, the load of heavy shot striking his left arm between the shoulder and elbow, shattering it and tearing it almost from his body.

He suffered terribly during the two hours it required to reach the station, and the loss of blood weakened him until he was in a precarious condition when he reached this place. He was taken to La Grande on a special engine and his arm amputated at the shoulder.

TO IRRIGATION CONVENTION. Judge Lowell, Charles Wilkins and T. G. Halley to Be at Ontario.

Stephen A. Lowell left yesterday evening for Ontario, Or., to attend the annual meeting of the State Irrigation Association. Charles H. Wilkins left Saturday night and Bert Huffman, another delegate, will go this evening. T. G. Halley, who is in Boise today, will endeavor to be in attendance. With the exception of the four named, Pendleton will not be further represented at the meeting.

"I realize the importance of this meeting to Eastern Oregon," said Judge Lowell yesterday afternoon, "and noting the evident lack of interest in the affair, I decided to attend."

Major W. F. Matlock, who is one of the delegates appointed by the governor, said: "I did not return home until this morning, and did not know of my appointment before. I would like to attend the meeting, but I cannot possibly get away."

SHOOTING UP THE WIND

Preliminary Practice by Skipper Hicks and Mike Gratz, Jr. The emptying of a huge six-shooter out of the window of a lodging house this morning by "Skipper" Hicks was the culmination of a 24-hour's debauch with his pal, Mike Gratz, Jr., during which time the two engaged in a desperate fight with Tom Shannon, a gambler, and left the latter badly worsted. Hicks and Gratz were arrested soon after the shooting and are in the city jail, too drunk to appear in court. Just too charge will be booked against them is not yet known.

Gratz and the "Skipper" became involved in a quarrel with Shannon Sunday morning in Baker & Garrison's saloon. In the fight that followed, Shannon laid Hicks out with a blow to the temple, and was proceeding to finish the job, when Gratz attacked him, and when the men were parted Shannon was unconscious.

Evidently bent upon ending the fight for all time, Hicks and Gratz armed themselves this morning with two large revolvers and started on a man hunt. The next heard of the men was when half a dozen pistol shots rang out, and when the startled crowd rushed into the room where Hicks and Gratz were, the former was standing in the haze of gunpowder smoke, flourishing a big Colt's revolver over his head. Officer O. C. Cuffman arrested the two and placed them in jail. A second gun was found outside the window, where Gratz declared he threw it.

Hicks and Gratz are both former convicts, and have been before the local courts upon several occasions. Hicks served one term in the Oregon penitentiary for malicious destruction of property. Gratz was in Folsom, it is alleged, for the murder of a Chinese.

TYPEWRITER TABULATOR. Invention of a Former Pendleton Man Promises to Become Useful.

W. H. Zehring came up Saturday from Portland, where he is employed in the roadmaster's department of the O. R. & N. and before returning explained to a number of persons the merits of an invention of his own contrivance. It is called the "Midget Tabulator," and is a 50 cent substitute for a \$20 tabulator for a typewriter, and consists simply of bits of paper upon which are impressed a scale of figures which perform the functions of a guide for the index which follows the numeral bar on the machine.

To all intents and purposes this simple contrivance, which takes a few seconds to slip on and need not be taken off at all, serves all the purposes of a complicated tabulator. Mr. Zehring has been for years a practical typewriter operator, continually occupied in writing tables, and has the fullest practical knowledge of the needs in the case, so there is nothing theoretical about the device, which is as definitely practical as anything can possibly be.

Mr. Zehring last Saturday sold 24 sets in one Portland business college—one for every typewriter in the school, which was not already equipped with a tabulator.

BREVETTES

J. Larm and wife, of Hot Lake, are at the Bickers for a few days.

William Krausig has returned from his visit at Salem and other valley points.

J. A. Green has returned from a brief trip to Whitman county, Washington.

G. W. Hunt, the prominent stockman of Foster, is in the city from Portland.

J. E. Smith left for Shaniko and the State Woodgrowers' Association this morning.

Mrs. F. M. Clark went to Salem this morning to visit her daughter, Miss Minnie Garrison.

Miss Grace Oliver will start Thursday for Salem, where she will attend Willamette University.

George Ferguson left for the north this morning in the interest of the Teutish Department Store.

O. A. Turner and wife have returned from the state fair and from visiting other valley points.

F. E. Van Dusen has secured the contract for the brick work on the new John Schmidt building.

Mrs. Alex Malcolm, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Hendley, returned to Echo this morning.

W. H. Ward, who has been the guest of his brother, John A. Ward, returned to Gilliam county this morning.

Miss Myrtle Hawks left for Walla Walla this morning, where she will attend Whitman College the ensuing year.

H. E. Bartholomew will leave for the interior tomorrow, expecting to be gone for some time. He will buy sheep.

L. E. Wenham, Spokesman-Review correspondent for Pendleton and Walla Walla, is ill at his home in La Grande.

N. A. Miller of Athena, and J. N. Stone of Milton, have gone to Portland to attend the Undertakers' state convention.

E. A. Dandley, of Athena, arrived on the early morning train from Salem and the state fair, with which he was greatly pleased.

J. G. Hales and wife arrived on the early train from the state fair, and went to Adams on the morning train.

Mrs. Frank Saling went to Weston this morning to attend the funeral of Miss Maxine Wilson, who died in that city yesterday.

Miss Leah Lovestang, deputy state food commissioner for Washington, is in Pendleton on her way to St. Louis to visit the fair.

I. Turner and wife returned last night from Salem and from visiting with friends at other towns in the western part of the state.

Will Collins left for Kamela, Wash., this morning, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Lena Moore, of Boise, who has been visiting him.

Rev. M. V. Howard and wife left on the morning train for Milton, to be present at the opening of Columbia college, which takes place tomorrow.

Miss Elizabeth Warner, for several years a teacher in the schools of Umatilla county, left for Mouthwash this morning, where she will attend the State Normal College.

Father Eugene Bolla, chaplain of St. Mary's academy at Portland, was the guest last night of Father Traveler, en route to Walla Walla, where he will visit with Father Plöhr.

Rev. Andreas Bard, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church at Walla Walla, who occupied the pulpit of the Church of the Redeemer yesterday, returned to his home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Ross left this morning on their return to Missouri, via San Francisco. They have been the guests of Mr. Ross's brother, J. D. Ross, of this place, for three weeks.

Mrs. A. S. McDaniels returned to Walla Walla this morning. She has been visiting her husband, who is carpentering here. Mr. McDaniels formerly resided in this place, leaving here about 15 years ago.

Joe York and family arrived this morning from Reno, Okla., and will be the guests for a time of Charles Marks and family, farmers, about nine miles northeast of town. It is possible that they may locate in this county.

Mrs. S. F. Darnell and her grandson, Pearl Bruell, arrived this morning. They will be the guests of Mrs. Darnell's daughter, Mrs. J. H. Holdeman for a few days, and will then go to Milton, where they will visit another daughter, Mrs. Mattie Bruell. Mrs. Darnell and her grandson are from Kamela, Wash.

Will Return to Pendleton. Chris Simpson, formerly of Pendleton, but later of Portland, where he has been in the saloon business, is now out of business entirely, and thinking of returning to this county and again engaging in farming. He has been away from Pendleton for eight years.

W. M. Caldwell left for Alberta this morning, expecting to return in about a week or 10 days. He owns two sections of land up there which he has never seen, and which he will inspect on this trip. Mr. Caldwell's land is near the new town of Stavely in a rapidly developing wheat region.

To Portland for Consultation. Mrs. Isaac Prather, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Beattie Prather, left for Portland this morning, where they will consult with surgeons and physicians regarding a proposed operation upon the younger lady for appendicitis. She has been afflicted with several attacks of the disease.

Will Arrive in October. Rev. Jones, the new pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, is expected to arrive in Pendleton about the middle of October. His coming has been delayed on account of illness in his family.

Will Move to Pendleton. Rev. Hoskins will move from his Butter creek ranch in a short time, to Pendleton, to place his children in school. Mr. Hoskins went to Milton today on business.

In Police Court. In police court this morning, John Smith and Martha Armstrong for drunkenness, forfeited bail of \$5 each. Pat Sullivan is serving three days in jail for a like offense.

Helmeck-Oliver. Elmer Helmeck and Daisy Oliver, both of this county, have wed. Rev. M. V. Howard, of the Methodist church south, officiating.

Daughter Born. To the wife of Thomas L. Baker, Sunday morning September 18, an 8-pound daughter.

KNIGHTS RETURN

LAST OF TEMPLARS HOME FROM CONCLAVE.

Pendleton Delegation Royally Entertained by Walter and Henry Pierce on Victoria Island, the Pierce Estate Near Stockton—All Express Their Delight With the Hospitality Met With Everywhere—All Glad to Return Home After a Most Enjoyable Outing.

The last of the Pendleton knights and ladies who attended the Templar conclave at San Francisco, arrived home yesterday and today. They tell of an enjoyable visit to Victoria island, in San Pablo bay, as the guests of Walter M. Pierce of this city, and his brother, Henry, of Victoria. Victoria island is 12 sections in extent and is the property of the Pierces.

The entire Pendleton delegation to the conclave was invited to spend a lay on the island. The following accepted the hospitality: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Taylor, William S. Fisher, Robert Forster, E. J. Summerville and W. T. Wright of Union.

The party, after crossing San Francisco bay and taking the train to Port Costa, were met by the Pierces' steam launch and conveyed around the island. Dinner was partaken of and after a ramble over the place the fooding of the land and the irrigation declared Mrs. Taylor, "and we all desire to thank Senator Pierce and his brother for their hospitality. We had a delightful time while in California, but the trip to Victoria island was the most pleasant part of the entire trip."

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IRRIGATION IN WALLAWA. Portland Man Describes Methods in the Foothill District.

C. A. Rhea of Portland, who has just returned from Wallawa county, with a band of horses he purchased near Lostine, expresses himself as surprised at the development in irrigation manifest in the northeastern corner of Oregon.

"They run their ditches high up along the hillsides," Mr. Rhea says, "and I actually saw a 500-acre patch of alfalfa, composed of steep hills, mostly. I had supposed that leveling level land was necessary in irrigation, but these Wallawa people taught me a different lesson."

"They tap Wallawa lake 500 feet above the town and lead the water along steep hillsides in big ditches wherever necessary. There is no flooding of the land and the alfalfa simply allowed to sleep on the roots of the alfalfa in the simplest manner possible."

"Of course, the soil of Wallawa is of a more solid nature than that of the Eastern Oregon prairie, and so does not wash away so easily."

ALMA KAMRATH DEAD. Young Woman Dies at Country Home With Typhoid Fever.

Miss Alma Kamrath died Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her parents, H. F. Kamrath and wife, eight miles south of Pendleton, of typhoid fever, after an illness of about 10 days. The funeral was held at 9 a. m. today at her home, conducted by Rev. N. H. Brooks, and short services were held at Olney cemetery at 11:30.

The deceased was a professed Christian and a young lady highly respected and popular. She was quite well known in Pendleton, where she attended Pendleton Academy for two years.

MRS. VAN ORSDALL EAST. Grand Guardian of Women of Woodcraft Goes to Leadville and St. Louis.

Mrs. C. C. Van Orsdall, grand guardian of the Women of Woodcraft, departed yesterday evening for Leadville, Col., where she will attend the semi-annual meeting of the grand board of managers of the order.

Before returning home, Mrs. Van Orsdall will visit St. Louis and attend the sessions of the National Federation Congress. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Carol Van Orsdall.

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Advertisement for Acorn Stoves and Cook Stoves and Steel Ranges. Includes text: 'Durability', 'The Stove Season', 'Acorn Heating and Cook Stoves and Steel Ranges', 'W. J. CLARKE & CO.', 'HARDWARE, PLUMBING, TINWARE', 'Telephone Main 211', '211 Court Street'. Features an illustration of a stove.

Advertisement for PHOENIX PURE PAINT. Includes text: 'The Standard of Endurance', 'Our Guarantee Covers All Responsibility', 'TAKE NO ONE'S WORD—TRY IT YOURSELF', 'E. J. MURPHY', '121 Court Street'. Features an illustration of a paint can.

Advertisement for THE FAIR. Includes text: 'New Goods Now', 'WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED A LARGE PART OF OUR NEW FALL GOODS, AND WE INVITE ALL WHO ENJOY LOOKING AT NEW, STYLISH GARMENTS, TO CALL AND SEE OUR FINE FALL LINES.', 'THE FAIR', 'AGENTS FOR McCALL'S PATTERNS.' Features a table with dates and prices.

Advertisement for LEGAL BLANKS. Includes text: 'LEGAL BLANKS Write the East Oregonian for a free catalogue of them. A full supply always kept in stock.', 'WALTERS' FLOURING MILLS', 'Capacity, 150 barrels a day. Flour, Mill Feed, Chopped Feed, etc., always on hand.'

If you are looking for wheat land or stock ranches, come and see us. We have some of the best propositions ever offered for sale in Eastern Oregon. We have just listed some very desirable city property at low prices.

E. T. WADE & SON, Office E. O. Building.

A Lake Shore train was wrecked at a crossing in the heart of Chicago, Saturday night and 12 people injured.