

FACTORY WILL BE OPERATED HERE

RIGBY-CLOVE COMPANY IS SURE TO STAY

All But \$1000 of Stock Subscribed. This Evening—Clove Proposed That \$10,000 Be Made Preferred Stock. Bearing 10 Per Cent Interest—Only \$20,000 to Be Used in Equipment. One-Third of \$90,000 to Be Held in Reserve—Report of Committee Was Adverse.

Despite the fact that the Commercial Association received an adverse report on the feasibility of Pendleton capital financing the Rigby-Clove combined harvester company it is probable that the stock has all been subscribed at time of going to press.

The terms of the proposition made by John Clove to capitalists here have been altered slightly—sufficient to include the issuance of \$10,000 preferred stock drawing interest at 10 per cent assured—and the alteration puts a radically different face on the whole subject of financing the proposed combine works.

Today Mr. Clove is able to say that all but \$1000 of the proposed \$20,000 is actually subscribed, and the \$1000 left—perhaps is secured at this hour.

Mr. Clove is secured in a one-third interest in the company, compensation for his inventions and a remuneration for his services as president.

The entire capitalization is for \$90,000, of which one-third is reserve, and from \$15,000 to \$20,000 will be required to put the works on an operating basis.

The report of the special committee, appointed by the Commercial Association to look into the advisability of investment in the proposed works was adverse in a degree—not because of the merits of the Clove combine were recognized and fully understood, but because the proposition submitted was not deemed as favorable as a majority of the committee thought it should be.

The report of the special committee, composed of Messrs. W. F. Matlock, W. H. Jones and J. R. Dickson, follows:

"That after investigation we believe that the said harvester is a machine that has given satisfaction where used.

"That the establishment of a first-class foundry in connection with the manufacture of said harvesters would prove of great value to this community and remunerative to the owners.

"We find, however, that it will be impossible to finance the proposition in Pendleton, and would recommend that no further action be taken on it by the association."

Flinds That Land Worth \$5 to \$7 Per Acre 24 Years Ago Has Advanced But Little in Value—Only Way He Would Advise Land Purchase There Would Be for Young Man to Get Large Holding and Wait for Rise in Values Through Building of Railroads—Products Are Varied, an Excellent Quality of Corn Being Among Them.

R. M. O'Brien has returned from a trip to Douglas and up on the Umpqua river—his first trip into that country since he left there 24 years ago. He went to dispose of some land he had owned in that district for many years.

Mr. O'Brien on this trip lost all inclination he may have ever had to return to the Umpqua to live, and he furthermore advised every body else located in Umatilla county and reasonably well fixed, to stay where they are.

ONE YEAR FOR FORGERY. C. A. Schaberg Sentenced to the Penitentiary by Judge Ellis.

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WEDNESDAY'S LOCALS.

J. R. Kilgore, of Weston, is in the on business today.

Charles Coker, of Weston, is visiting in Pendleton today on business.

Glen Cannon, the mayor of Pilot Rock, will build a residence this fall.

John A. McIntyre and James S. Bell, of Athena, were in Pendleton last night.

Mrs. O. Bushard, of Milton, was in town yesterday on business, returning this morning.

H. G. Walker and wife, of Helix, were in town last night, returning home this morning.

The Barber brothers have rented the Frank King farm, near Cold Springs, of 640 acres.

Constable Jesse L. Leal, of Weston, is a guest of the Bickers here on business today.

Mrs. L. M. Kider, from the southern part of the county, went this morning to Milton and Freewater to visit.

Mont Harrington and Amos Demaris returned at Milton this morning, from a business trip to Portland.

Montaratti Bros. have put in a bid for the stone work of the Carnegie library building at Walla Walla.

W. D. and O. G. Chamberlain, of Athena, are guests at Hotel St. George while in the city on business today.

Jack Brown has within the past week shipped to Portland four tons of hides and pelts, the last shipment going out today.

Perry Curtis, the Helix lumberman, is building a cottage, he expects to be ready for occupancy by the middle of November.

G. Elleton has gone out to Bear creek about 15 miles beyond Pilot Rock, to superintend the building of a residence of the Edwards brothers.

J. F. Wagner of Pilot Rock, has sold 1600 lambs—feeders, for the Nebraska stock raisers. The lambs are said to have brought \$1.75 each, but had been sharply culled.

John Wynn of McKay creek, has sold 2000 head of sheep—a mixed lot, partly lambs and other feeders, and the remaining breeding ewes, all in the Wyoming plains. The feeders will stop in Nebraska for feeding fattening.

J. H. Piper and wife, of Milton, went north on their return home this morning. They have been visiting Mr. Piper's parents, who live at Hillsboro, and have also been visiting other relatives and friends in Portland and other valley points.

H. C. Manella, who is now owner of a hay ranch near Walla Walla, was in town yesterday, returning home this morning. Mr. Manella lived at Echo several years, and was long a manager for the Pacific Coast Elevator Company, at different points in this county, and at Walla Walla.

MIXED TRAIN WAS WRECKED

WALLA WALLA LOCAL MET SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Culvert at Saxe Station Gave Away and Four Loaded Freight Cars Ditched—Engine and Tender Passed Over the Culvert—Passenger Train No. 7 From Spokane, Due Here Last Evening at 5:25 p. m., Arrived at 7:30 This Morning by Way of Umatilla.

Eight freight cars were piled up beside the O. R. & N. track at Saxe Station, six miles east of Pendleton, as the result of the sinking of a culvert under the mixed freight train.

The wreck occurred as the mixed freight train, in charge of Conductor Frank Willis, was passing over the culvert. The engine crossed the defective place in safety when the accident broke place, and the engine, standing on the opposite side. No one was injured.

Four freight cars, and their cargoes of grain and flour are scattered along the track. Four other cars are slightly damaged.

The west-bound passenger train from Pendleton, which was en route to Walla Walla and reached this city by way of Umatilla and Umatilla, it arrived at 7:30 o'clock this morning.

The track along which the accident occurred was supposed to be a permanent one, and was built by the Spokane train department at 10 o'clock, an hour late.

The culvert that caused the accident had just been put in, and it is thought the roadbed was still soft.

Passengers on the mixed train were brought to this city last night on the damaged cars, and several passengers of the passenger train instead of remaining on the train and coming in the morning by way of Umatilla, were taken to Pendleton last night from Saxe.

The exact loss occasioned by the smashup is not known. It is thought that most of the flour and wheat in the damaged cars can be saved.

There has never been a wreck entailing heavy loss of life in the history of the branch line between Pendleton and other valley points in Portland and other valley points.

A cattle train was derailed near Blue Mountain several years ago and scores of animals were destroyed. The train was hauled from the train and killed.

CROP CONDITIONS. Light Frost Damages Potatoes—Rains Insufficient for Seeding.

The droughty condition that has prevailed throughout the state during the last three months was partially broken during the latter part of the week by good showers, which fell in nearly all districts.

While the rains were generally insufficient to place the soil in condition for plowing, they did cause the crops to grow.

There has been a heavy frost in scattered portions of the Willamette valley, slightly damaging late potatoes, tomatoes and tender vegetables.

Threshing will be completed in Eastern Oregon in a week or 10 days. The yield continues below the average but the quality is good.

Seeding on summer fallow is progressing nicely in the western section. In the Columbia River valley fall seeding is doing well, and the rains came in good season to insure an even stand.

Corn cutting has begun, and in the dairy districts silos are being filled. In Southern Oregon the early crop of grain is being cut.

REVIVE FRUIT FAIR

WALLA WALLA LOCAL LOVE THE OLDEN PICNIC

County Fair and Race Meeting Supplanted the Fruit Fair This Year, But Next Year Nothing Can Prevent the Old Style Fair, Thinks Robert Burns of the O. R. & N.—Volume of Business at Walla Walla Greater Than Ever Before.

There is to be no fruit fair, the old-time popular annual carnival at Walla Walla this fall, but instead, the county fair and race meet will take its place.

"Next year," remarked Robert Burns, general agent for the O. R. & N. Co. in the garden city, "I believe the fruit fair will be revived. The race meet and county fair music booth is always one of the best to the fruit fair, for it fills a place that racing and fat stock shows cannot. Neither interferes with the other."

"Fruit fairs have ever been popular institutions. The people look forward to the fruit fair as the time of year when they can be together. The cost of attending is not great and the music booth is always one of the best to the fruit fair, for it fills a place that racing and fat stock shows cannot. Neither interferes with the other."

"Some idea may be gained of the volume of business in Walla Walla county this summer, declared that the shipments of the produce houses was larger than ever before. 'I do not know,' he said, 'just how much grain and fruit has been sent out of Walla Walla this season, but the increase has been enormous over last year.'"

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For some time past there has been some sheep ranching on what is considered the Warm Spring reservation, and the Indian police has had to have it surveyed and never stop.

Mr. Waking of the Madras reservation, with the sheep, so they brought him before Superintendent Kirk, who fined him \$125 for trespassing.

However, no one knows to a certainty where the reservation line is, and the Indians even are very anxious to have it surveyed and never stop.

There is a continuous trouble over it and it seems to us Indians that the government ought to permanently establish its boundary line, and no doubt while men want to know too when they are trespassing instead of paying heavy fines upon the supposition of trespass, and we think our sheep owners would never stop.

GOING TO NEW MEXICO. Will Go Into the Sheep Business With an Old Partner.

"Hub" Sanders, who has been herding sheep in this county for the past year, will go to New Mexico and engage in the sheep business for himself and Tom Matthews of Hartsville, trying to reach Southern Colorado.

About 60 miles southwest of Albuquerque the sheep were stamped by Indians, who also secured all the sheep and horses belonging to the party. The travelers were besieged in a canyon several days, and escaped with their lives only, reaching Albuquerque on foot, and with only their guns and a little money which was saved in their clothes.

Grant County Sheep Sales. J. W. Wagoner of Hartsville is in this vicinity looking for yearlings and lambs. He bought 1000 head of lambs yesterday from Lawrence Wagoner, paying \$1.25 per head.

Lawrence Wagoner has closed a deal for 3000 head of mixed yearlings which he secured from James Small of Mt. Vernon; Hales Bros., of the county, and Tom Matthews of Hartsville. The price paid was \$1.75 per head—Monument Enterprise.