

# DIPHTHERIA IS UNDER CONTROL

### NO DEATHS CAUSED BY IT ON THE RESERVATION.

The death in the Bushman family was caused by congestion of the stomach—Quarantine will be raised at the Catholic school next Monday—Major McKoin, the New Indian Agents, Has Taken Charge.

The diphtheria epidemic that has been prevalent at the Umatilla Indian agency for the past fortnight, is considered under control. No new cases have developed during the past week, and Dr. T. M. Henderson, the physician in charge, states that he expects to raise the quarantine at the Catholic school next Monday.

Charles Bushman, the 14-year-old son of Indian Policeman Narcisse Bushman, is dead, but the doctor declares that congestion of the stomach was the cause. "Diphtheria was prevalent in the Bushman family," he says, "but the children had passed the danger point when the boy died, and there were no evidences of the disease in his case."

Major J. J. McKoin, the new superintendent in charge of the affairs at the agency and at the government school. A recent improvement at the agency is the construction of a new building around the government school premises.

### TO RETAIN EXHIBITS.

Counties May Retain Ownership in Special Exhibits Sent to the Lewis and Clark Fair.

In July, the Lewis and Clark fair commissioners passed a resolution authorizing the superintendent of exhibits of the fair, to purchase from the counties any part or all of their exhibits, reimbursing the counties the various costs of collecting and preparing the exhibits for display.

This was intended to encourage counties to collect suitable exhibits and be reimbursed for the expense by selling them to the fair at a reasonable price, the limit for any one exhibit being \$100.

Now in order to give the counties the right to reserve any part of their exhibit, the fair commission has passed a supplementary resolution, giving the various counties the privilege of retaining any part of their exhibit, that might be of special value or interest to the county. The following letter to Judge Bean explains the resolution.

Portland, Nov. 21, 1904.  
Hon. Henry J. Bean, County Judge Umatilla County, Pendleton, Or.  
My Dear Sir:—The following resolution was adopted at our last meeting, held November 19, 1904:

Resolved, That in the purchase of county exhibits, under resolution of July, any county may reserve the right of ownership in any special product, providing no voucher for the expense of gathering such special exhibit in which the county desires to retain ownership, be allowed by this commission.

This resolution, taken in conjunction with the resolution of July, before you sent you, will explain the method by which counties or individuals may retain ownership of valuable exhibits.

Yours very truly,  
EDMOND C. GILBERT,  
Secretary.

### WILL BOX DECEMBER 2.

Jack Mitchell and Eddie Martin Matched for a Go.

Jack Mitchell, who has fought two battles in Pendleton and delivered knockouts both times, is matched to meet Eddie Martin, of San Francisco, on the night of December 2. The contest will be held at the Frazer theater. Martin's manager promises that his man will put Mitchell out before the end of the fifth round.

The boxers will weigh in at the rinkside at 123 pounds. If either fails to make weight he forfeits 5 per cent of the net receipts. The contest is to be for a purse not to exceed \$500. After 40 per cent of the net proceeds of the fight are deducted the Pendleton Athletic Club, the winner is to receive 75 per cent of the remainder.

Martin is considered a very clever boxer, and has gone through some hard hitting with credit to himself. He is expected in Pendleton within a few days to begin training.

### WORKING ON DITCHES.

Active Work on Many Irrigation Projects in Butte Creek Country.

The Maxwell Ditch and Land Company now has about six miles of its ditch completed. The company has considerable land for buildings and is making general progress with the large irrigation project under way.

The first four miles of the Maxwell ditch starting at the headgate on the Umatilla river near the mouth of Butte creek, is 12 feet wide at the bottom, and will carry all the flood water needed to irrigate the tract under the ditch. The second three miles is reduced to six feet at the bottom.

The Butte Creek Irrigation Company is also extending its ditch from the Umatilla river at Echo across to the Butte Creek flats, and several private ditches are being extended and enlarged.

### LOCATED AT CANYON CITY.

Team, Buggy and Supposed Thief Are Taken.

Word was received by the sheriff's office late yesterday afternoon that the team of horses and the buggy taken from a hitching rack in this city Saturday afternoon, had been located at Canyon City and the person in charge placed under arrest.

### Thankful People

There are thousands of people throughout the country, thankful for the introduction of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and still more thankful because they were persuaded to try it. As a result they now enjoy perfect health. Those not so fortunate should start today. The Bitters always cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, General Debility, Chills, Colic and Malaria, Fever and Ague, Give it a trial.

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