

"Where Rolls the Oregon."

NEWS OF THE STATE CAPITAL

Matters of Interest of and to Salem and Marion County.

(Journal Special Service.)

SALMON. Oct. 2.—The Indian War Veterans met in annual convention in this city yesterday afternoon, the meeting resulting in interesting discussions and important action. About 25 of the brave defenders of the early Oregon settlers were in attendance, and took part in the discussions. Hon. Benjamin Hayden, house, lawyer and legislator, presided over the deliberations of the old veterans, and Colonel T. A. Wood of Portland was present and contributed to the discussions of the matters brought before the meeting. Colonel Wood stated that the veterans had been officially promised \$2 per day for their services before they went out to fight the cruel Indian, and that they had received, on this, only about 35 cents, leaving \$1.45 still due from the State of Oregon. He therefore offered a resolution calling upon the Legislature to pay to the veterans the amount still due. He estimated the aggregate of the claims at about \$12,000, and the resolution asks that the Legislature pay the claims in 4 per cent, 30-year bonds, appropriating therefor \$399,999. In bonds. Colonel Wood argued that the bonds would be promptly taken up by the Federal Government upon action by the Oregon Legislature acknowledging the validity of the claims of the veterans and that in this way the veterans would receive their pay, so long withheld, without embarrassment to the state. The resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the veterans present. A committee on legislation was appointed by the meeting to place the resolutions before the Legislature, and secure favorable action. This committee consists of Major James Bruce of Benton County, J. R. Cooper of Independence and Colonel T. B. Walt of Clatsop.

NEWS NOTES. Word was received in this city last evening that Alverson Reife, Mayor of Jefferson, died during the day after an illness of several weeks. Mayor Reife was the landlord of the Walter House and a highly respected citizen of Marion County. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow and a grown son. He held membership in the A. O. U. W. The Medical College of the Willamette University opened its school year this morning with an attendance of about 35 years. The faculty of the college consists of the leading physicians of this city, and the outlook for a successful year is very flattering.

The Oregon Law School, conducted by William B. Richardson, is this evening held its first session last evening. There was a good attendance of students at this meeting and classes were organized and plans perfected for the winter's work. Dean Richardson was formerly dean of the Willamette University Law School, but at the close of the last school year he severed his connection with the school and started the institution which opened its sessions under such favorable auspices last night. A number of Dean Richardson's former students from various portions of Oregon and Idaho are enrolled for the year's work in the school.

PENDLETON.

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PENDLETON. Oct. 2.—The people of Pendleton are wondering when the trains from the East will again run on time. For a month past not a train from the East has been on schedule time. They are from two to six hours late and for a week have not been less than four hours behind time.

RAID ON A SHEEP CAMP. W. T. Sellers, who is in town from Ukiah, tells of the destruction of a sheep camp near that place a few days ago. The camp belonged to Aaron Cole and James Ellis, who were herding Mr. Cole's band of sheep. While he was away from camp it was entered and a new gun, which Mr. Ellis had recently bought, was all bent out of shape and the stock chopped with an ax. The dishes were all broken up and the stove and other camp furniture completely demolished. Who committed the outrage or why it was done is not known.

OREGON BRIEFS.

William Baldock, near Baker City, suffered the loss of two large stacks of hay and 500 bushels of oats by fire, Wednesday.

The United States Fish Commission has abandoned Eagle Creek and Tanner Creek for propagation purposes during the balance of the season.

The assessment of Grant County has been completed by Assessor Ray and the tabulated returns shows the total value of all taxable property to be \$1,887,436, an increase of \$25,715 over the assessment of the year 1901.

The Butte Creek Land, Livestock and Lumber Company sold 200 head of 3-year-old steers to Dillon, Nye & Dillon, of Umatilla County, who took delivery of the cattle in Fosell Wednesday. The price was \$44 per head.

A Chinaman, who has leased the Salmon Creek placer mines, near Baker City, discovered a gold nugget worth \$15,000. This is by far the largest nugget ever discovered in this state, and so far as known the largest one ever found in the United States.

Ex-Governor John Whitaker, Oregon's first Governor, suffered another paralytic stroke Wednesday afternoon. His condition is now very critical. The Governor has been subject to these strokes for a year or more, and they have been particularly severe recently.

D. C. Pelton, of Portland, has purchased a three-fourths interest in the lumber and timber properties of John R. Cook in Siskiyou County, California. The amount of timber purchased is estimated at 800,000 feet, and is all tributary to the Klamath River, one of the best log-

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CATTLE SHIPMENTS. Exactly \$25-head of cattle were shipped yesterday over the W. & C. R. to Seattle. This is the first shipment of the large amount of cattle spoken of several days ago, which were being driven to Pendleton for shipment to Sound cities. These are for local consumption and shipment into the Klondike.

NEWS NOTES. A residence belonging to Robert Laing on Bluff street, and occupied by Mrs. Archibald, was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Barnett are guests of the Hotel Pendleton from their home at Athens. Mr. Barnett states that most of the wheat is sold in that section and what wheat is left is being held for better prices.

Charles S. Haynes, day operator for the O. R. & N. Co., who has been taking a month's lay-off, has returned, accompanied by his bride, and Mr. Haynes will again resume his work for the company in the morning.

D. B. Richardson of Helix, who is a guest of Hotel St. George, says a movement is on foot to incorporate Helix and the proposition is meeting with very little opposition.

E. Boecher, the sheep king, is in town from Chicago. Mr. Boecher is here looking after his interests and will return to Chicago with a large shipment of sheep.

M. L. Morrison is in town from Juniper. Mr. Morrison says most of the wheat is in the shelter in his neighborhood.

CARLTON.

A Prosperous and Growing Town in Old Yamhill.

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CARLTON. Oct. 2.—The town of Carlton, on the Southern Pacific railroad, 45 miles south of Portland, in Yamhill County, possesses as many, if not more, farm productive industries than any place of its size in the state. There is an elevator of 100,000 bushels capacity, a creamery and evaporator. The elevator has stored this season about 30,000 bushels of wheat in it. This is a marked falling off from previous years, when its full capacity was taxed, but is accounted for in the fact that the farmers have turned their attention to dairying of late years.

When the creamery was started a year or two ago, the sum of \$15 per month was the average paid for milk, while it now reaches \$500. The evaporator has a capacity sufficient to handle all the fruit produced in this vicinity, and in season, the vegetables. There is one large general merchandise store, and many other smaller ones, besides various other enterprises. The general merchandise store are owned by Senator W. A. Howe, who is also an extensive stock raiser of thoroughbreds, and a large farmer. His herds came away from the late State Fair with more than one blue ribbon.

The town is surrounded by a most fertile and productive agricultural district, and by as good and industrious a class of people as can be found in any country. In fact, "Old Yamhill" has none other. There is one need, however, and that is a hotel. There is no enterprise to that in its development. There seems to be a bright future in store for the place. There is an excellent public school and a building which reflects credit upon the citizens of the place.

EXTENSIVE SAWMILL. A site has recently been purchased by parties just below Pioneer, in Columbia County, for an extensive sawmill. It is located adjoining the Geo. Moeck place, and it is stated that the mill will have a capacity equal to any in the state. Ample capital is behind the enterprise and it looks as if the town will receive a great addition to its resources.

NORTH YAMHILL. North Yamhill is keeping place with her sister towns in the matter of improvements. A fine three-story hotel, modern in every respect, beautiful in design, is now in course of erection and will shortly be ready for occupancy. It will supply a want that the public has needed.

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The New Era Mining Power Company, of Prairie City, Oregon, has filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk. The incorporators are M. L. Hasbrouck, S. I. Belknap and B. N. Carrier. The capital stock of the corporation is \$2,500,000, composed of shares of \$1.00 each.

The new mill for the Friday mine, near Baker City, is now complete and ready to operate. It is what is known as a Canadian mill of 40 tons capacity. This mill was all that was needed to make the Friday mine a producer. There is plenty of ore to keep the mill going indefinitely.

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