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NEWS ITEMS.

Parade Prize Ball to-night. B. Sullivan, of Echo, is in town to look at the display of valentines at the depot...

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A gentleman remarked at the Pendleton depot the other day that he expected to see a tumble in prices of Tacoma town lots in a few months.

John Bentley and Col. J. H. Borders, two capitalists from Kansas, have just completed negotiations with Centerville people with regard to starting a private bank at that place.

The opportunities for accidents at the depot are great as the Farmington and west bound passengers arrive and the Walla Walla freight is being "made up."

The present grand jury has been doing excellent work; better, perhaps, than any previous grand jury ever impaneled.

The fire wardens made the rounds of Water street on an investigating tour, Wednesday, which resulted in the discovery of iron pipes in a dangerous condition.

Preparations are making for the organization of a first-class orchestra in Pendleton, now that the town contains some excellent musicians.

Rufus Mallory, Esq., who represented the interests of the railroad company in the heavy damage case recently tried in Pendleton, returned on last evening's train to Portland.

E. Pollock, the railway conductor who has been lying at the Villard for some time past, suffering with a broken hip, left his sick bed Wednesday, and departed for his home at Sprague, W. T.

Walla Walla Statesman: The latest is the pie sociable. It will be a difficult matter, when our city catches the complaint, to be able to tell whether a man has some weighty care upon his mind, or whether he attended a pie sociable the night previous.

The case of the State vs. Charles Sams, who was arraigned for stealing 105 sacks of barley from Blue Mountain station, has been continued until the second day of the next regular term.

J. R. Springer and William Geer, the two men arrested yesterday for suspected complicity in the attempted train wrecking near Meachem, were brought before Commissioner Tustin this afternoon and their hearing was postponed until Monday.

The Montana Central through line between Portland and St. Paul, via the O. R. & N., Union Pacific, Montana Central and St. Paul, Minneapolis, & Manitoba railway is now open to freight and passenger traffic.

Dave Johnson, now an influential citizen of Centerville, is down to-day, and says that town is making preparations for a grand boom.

Among the large number of real estate transactions that have taken place in Centerville within the past fortnight, are those of the George H. Reed property, which has been sold for \$1000 cash.

The case of the State vs. George H. Kelly, charged with the seduction of Fannie Martin near Milton some time ago, is now on trial in the circuit court before a jury.

Applied the Torch.

Harney valley has a dangerous element in her midst, more to be feared than the great "101" organization of last summer.

Red 8th land, which land was ceded to the State of Oregon as swamp land, and purchased by Mr. Devine, but concerning which some dispute has arisen and it has to be re-located.

Subscriptions to the Subsidy.

The subscription to the Hunt railroad subsidy is constantly increasing, although the work was retarded for several days on account of non-arrival of the contracts.

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Fred T. Merrill's rustling and original advertising brought a large crowd of spectators to see his bicycle performances.

In the matter of beauty and originality displayed in costuming, the ladies, of course, led, and quite a number of handsome characters among the gentler sex were noted.

The prizes were awarded as follows: Gentlemen—Richest costume, "Prince Methuselah," represented by Ben Hagen.

The music, which added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening, was furnished by Messrs. Everest, Heburn and Sharp.

Mr. Merrill's bicycle performances were splendid, of course. He executed the most difficult maneuvers with graceful ease.

After gaining necessary information in Pendleton, constable Taylor started Wednesday morning of last week for Helena, Montana, going by way of Walla Walla, Colfax and Spokane Falls.

At the latter place he was compelled to wait fourteen hours for the train. He went from there direct to Helena, and of course started for the sheriff's office first thing on reaching town.

After arriving, Constable Taylor assisted by Messrs. Walker and Lathrop, made a careful search of the town, two nights and a day being consumed in a vain hunt for a clue.

Beals was turned over to the grand jury, and it is probable that true bills will be entered against him, and also Tim Townsend, on the charge of cattle stealing.

A VERDICT FOR \$17,500.

The Jury Assessors J. H. Koontz' Damages at This Figure.

Last night at eight o'clock Judge Fee delivered his instructions to the jury in the case of J. H. Koontz vs. the O. R. & N. Co.

The case was an important one and has created much comment. Three days were occupied in its trial, and thirty-nine witnesses were examined.

The plaintiff sued for \$20,000 damages for the alleged destruction of the Henrietta flouring mill at Echo by a railway locomotive.

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Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, people in every part of Pendleton were startled by a sudden and terrific report, sounding like a blast, only louder and more severe.

People commenced running at a lively rate towards the depot to discover what the trouble was, most of them being of the opinion that a locomotive boiler had exploded.

Provisionally, there was no one in the coach, used on the freight between Pendleton and Walla Walla, at the time of the explosion.

The affair is considered phenomenal by the railroad men and others, who never heard of an accident of a like character before.

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Heretofore all preparations used for their emollient effect have possessed the very objectionable features of being either sticky or greasy, and often both.

An enterprising Mongolian in the Yellowstone country had established a wash house over one of the many boiling springs in that section.

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