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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1900.

LOSS IN THE COCKBURN FIRE.

Human, Fireman of Traction Engine, Did Brave Work in Saving Property.

Weston, Or., Aug. 7.—A. C. Cockburn was in town today and gave details of the fire on the Gordon place, on Oak street, being burned by his son, George Cockburn. One header was destroyed, two headers damaged and the separator, a new one built especially for them at a cost of \$975, was burned so that it is worthless. The separator was in order in present damage to property, but here was burned so badly that it was killed to end its suffering, and a second horse was burned so as to greatly impair its value. Three hundred sacks of wheat were scorched so that it will be valuable only for hog feed. The total loss is estimated at \$2000, with no insurance.

That loss would seriously cripple some farmers, but not so with the Cockburns. A. C. Cockburn and his four sons, Charles, Mack, Frank and George, will harvest 50,000 bushels of wheat this year. The average of all their wheat was 22 1/2 bushels to the acre. One of their farms on the reservation, one east of Cornoyer's, which in previous years has yielded 35 to 42 bushels to the acre, this year went from 20 to 25. The Cockburns have recently acquired the Blalock farm of 142 acres beyond Milton, and the purchase price is said to be \$30,000.

Prof. H. W. Monical, of the normal school faculty, left today for Indiana, to be gone for a month.

Nural E. Bradley, proprietor of the Dimmock hotel, made a trip to Pendleton on business today.

Miss Eleanor Moorhouse, of Walla Walla, who has been a guest of the Misses Proebstel, left yesterday for Pendleton.

Worse Than War.

Hundreds are killed in war, but hundreds of thousands are killed by consumption. There would be no deaths at all caused by this terrible disease, if people could be made to understand that Shiloh's cough and consumption cure is a sure remedy if taken in the early stages. 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1 a bottle. Druggists will refund the money if a cure is not effected. Tallman & Co., leading druggists.

SALE OF WHEAT AT ATHENA.

W. J. Wilkinson Buys 7,000 Bushels From O. C. Turner at 46 Cents.

Athena, Or., Aug. 7.—A wheat sale was consummated today of considerable magnitude, considering the fact that the season has just opened. W.

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STREET FAIR HEADQUARTERS.

ASSOCIATION VOTES TO ESTABLISH A PERMANENT OFFICE.

J. E. Lathrop to Be Superintendent. Office in Corner of East Oregonian Building—Work Begins Today.

At the meeting held in the city council rooms Tuesday evening several important decisions were arrived at. Headquarters were ordered opened at once. They are to be in the corner of the East Oregonian building, with an entrance at the junction of Main and Webb streets and another entrance on Webb street. John E. Lathrop was elected as superintendent of the Street Fair and Carnival, with the understanding that he devote his entire time to the work of arrangements, maintain the headquarters from now to the time of the fair, and employ a stenographer. Ben K. Davis has been secured for this position, and commenced his new duties today. A large banner will be swung across the street from the East Oregonian building to the W. & K. city offices, so that anyone looking for the fair and carnival headquarters will easily find them. At all times until the fair and carnival ends either Mr. Lathrop or Mr. Davis will be at the headquarters, so that those who have business with the fair will always be able promptly to attend to it without delay.

Mr. Hutchin Gave New Impetus. George L. Hutchin, manager of the Portland Street Fair and Carnival, attended the meeting and started things in motion by the very complete presentation he gave of the plans necessary for carrying on the fair preparations. Up to the time of Mr. Hutchin's visit, the officers and directors of the fair and carnival association had labored in the dark. No one had experience to guide him, and it was felt that someone must be secured who could furnish the ideas upon which to base the arrangements. Mr. Hutchin showed in a few moments that he thoroughly understands the management of street fairs and carnivals, and he enthused the members of the association with new life and energy. He set forth the features to be secured, and answered dozens of questions relating to the intricate details that must be worked out.

"You people will have to understand," said he, "that no one man or two men can make this affair a success. You must have a superintendent who gives his undivided time, night and day, to the preparations. He must have headquarters, and an assistant who remains there, and these two must do nothing but work away with hammer and tongs to keep the details going. Then there must be many committees working all the time composed of representative citizens, each taking up a separate line of work, and all must keep eternally at it until the fair and carnival ends. Thus only will you succeed."

Plans Will Be Set Forth. Mr. Hutchin proceeded to outline the plans to be followed, which plans will be set forth in the local newspapers from time to time as they come up for consideration.

Today, several important matters came up for attention, and were taken hold of with vigor and determination, that there shall be no procrastination, no putting off what can be done at the present. Everything points towards success. The committees are at work. The preparations are making and no effort will be left unexpended that will give Pendleton the finest Street Fair and Harvest Carnival ever seen in a town of this size, or, indeed, of twice its size.

RATHER A HIGH ESTIMATE. Prof. Peablies, of the Normal School, interviewed by Portland Telegram.

Prof. George H. Peablies, of the Weston normal school, has been interviewed by a reporter on the Evening Telegram.

The aggregate wheat yield of Umatilla county this year will exceed 5,000,000 bushels, according to reliable estimates. These figures have only been exceeded by one or two seasons in the past.

George H. Peablies, connected with the normal school of Weston, which place is in the center of the wheat-raising district of Umatilla county, has been a close observer of the wheat crop this year, and is well-informed as to the actual conditions.

"At Athena and Weston, in the heart of the wheat-raising country," said Mr. Peablies, at the Imperial today, "the wheat yield varies from 30 to 50 bushels to the acre. Some large tracts yield as high as 50 bushels, but this is an exception, and not the general thing. The yield from the wheat fields at the Umatilla Indian reservation, is from 30 to 40 bushels, all of the finest quality of grain imaginable. The average yield throughout Umatilla county will be 40 bushels to the acre."

"The very warm weather which was in evidence at times during the month of July did some damage to the spring grain, on the uplands or extreme northeastern portion of the county. This, however, will not greatly affect the yield."

"The harvesting throughout the county is now about two-thirds completed."

Is This Plain Enough. If you have a nagging cough and are losing flesh, go to a drug store, and get a bottle of Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Take two-thirds of it, and then, if you are not benefited, return the bottle to the druggist, and he will return your money. Isn't that fair? No one could ask more. 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1 a bottle. Tallman & Co., leading druggists.

Golden Opportunity. For a live business man, A. T. Brewer wishes to sell his stock of general merchandise at Athena. He has a fine stock of goods in a large brick store room. Good location. Would take a good farm in exchange. Write to A. T. Brewer, Athena, Oregon.

THE O. R. & N. WILL BUILD CUTOFF. Sg States a Railroad Man Positively to the East Oregonian.

"The O. R. & N. company will build the cutoff from Nolin to Castle Rock. The surveyors are actually at work establishing the grades for the new line, and the contract will be let as soon as the engineers finish their work and report to the general offices."

This was said to the East Oregonian by a gentleman well informed on current railroad happenings. He says that it is now beyond doubt that the cutoff will be built. This morning a surveyor's crew left the O. R. & N. train at Nolin, and were prepared to make the survey. A preliminary line has already been run, but no final survey. The engineers who came up from Portland this morning will perform several weeks ago, two prominent contractors, Messrs. Hale and Aldrich, came up from Portland and looked over the ground, with a view to future operations. It is the understanding that these contractors were asked by the company to come up and inspect the country over which the cutoff is to run, and be ready to figure on bidding for the contract later when the surveyors submitted their final estimates. When they were here they refused to say

anything on the subject, but preserved absolute silence when asked concerning the matter. However, it is known they came for the purpose mentioned.

Nature of the Work Proposed. The construction of this cutoff will be valuable, so O. R. & N. employees say, in that it will obviate the several grades between Pendleton and Umatilla and shorten the distance from here to the terminus of the road by something like thirteen miles. These two advantages, being away in part with the grades, and lessening the distance, will justify the large expenditure necessary in building the new road between Nolin and Castle Rock. Castle Rock is on the Columbia river about fifteen miles this side from Arlington, about forty miles beyond Umatilla towards Portland. The cutoff, if constructed, would take the line through a valley leaving the Umatilla river near the mouth of Butter creek and running in a straight line to Castle Rock.

The intention is to run all trains on the main line via the cutoff and this would leave Umatilla really on a branch. Regarding the future status of Umatilla, it cannot now be ascertained from the representatives of the company.

Charles Wanner, who came up from Portland this morning to look after some right of way matters in connection with the project, of course will say nothing. No information was obtainable from him.

SAW THE PASSION PLAY. Pendleton Travelers Visit Oberammergau—By Boat from Munich to Zurich.

The party of Pendleton ladies who are in Europe send another letter to the East Oregonian from Zurich, Zurich, July 26.—To the East Oregonian.—The date line of this letter tells you that we are now in Zurich. We came here by boat from Munich, and have pleasurable memories of the Bavarian capital. Munich is a rich storeroom of the treasures of art, and also is celebrated for the variety of its types of architecture. There are structures representative of the architecture of two thousand years past, Louis I., who came to the throne in 1825, caused the embellishment of the city, and the place of residences, and although there are no wonderful advantages of a natural character, artificially Munich is full of interest.

Perhaps, the art treasures entitle Munich to rank among the first centers of Europe, a distinction not at all inconsiderable in a country which abounds in traditions and collections which the world comes to study. Greek, Italian, Assyrian art of past ages, side by side with products of modern masters, furnish inexhaustible opportunity to revel in the works of the brush and the chisel. Our guide books tell us that Munich gained its place as a center of art only after the accession of Louis, and, therefore, that it lacks the eclat which attaches to some of the towns in which art has been the one central thought for past ages. But, however that may be, I cannot say I have seen Europe's art collections without having seen Munich.

A feature of the city is its extensive park system, as, indeed, could be said of all the places we have visited. Our home cities are deplorably behind these in the matter of parks, and only three or four. Here, one invariably finds provision for the poorer people to enjoy the open air, and to get for a time from the oppression of the crowded quarters.

We go to Lucerne from here, and will thus go towards Paris and the exposition. At Oberammergau we saw the famed "Passion Play," being fortunate enough at Munich to secure seats, in spite of the great demand for tickets. Compared with stage productions one has been accustomed to see, it is worthy of the fame it has achieved, and repays the exertions and trouble of going to witness it.

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