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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1900.

WESTON NEIGHBORHOOD.

Mark R. Story, a Respected Citizen of Weston.

Weston Oregonian is indebted to Weston Leader for the following

Donna, of Pendleton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. W. Llewellyn.

Miss S. A. Lowell will deliver a lecture on Monday, December 31, at 8 o'clock at the opera house.

Miss J. K. Davidson at his farm near Nampa, Idaho, on a holiday.

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THE RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH A ROUTE FROM PENDLETON.

Benefits and Drawbacks of the System Discussed—The Movement is a Progressive One.

It is proposed to establish one or two rural free delivery routes from Pendleton in accordance with the provisions of the act of congress of January 15, 1900. The one most talked about and whose merits and drawbacks are being discussed is that leading up Wild Horse creek northwesterly from Pendleton thence across the rich farming country to Fulton, on the W. & C. R. railroad, thence back to this city. One of the provisions in the law is to the effect that the route must be from 20 to 25 miles long. It must serve not less than 100 families and should be so arranged that the carrier will not be required to travel over the same ground twice in the same day.

F. B. Clopton has been looking into the system and believes that it would be a good thing for Pendleton, as it would certainly be a great convenience to those living along the line and who would have their mail brought to them by carrier daily, instead of having to travel from two to nine miles to town to get it. Mr. Clopton has been in correspondence with Capt. H. J. Ormsby, special agent of the postoffice department for the installing of rural free delivery in this section of country and surrounding this city, and has gained much information from a circular letter received from him. He has been talking it up in the city council, of which he is a member, and will furnish suitable blanks to a number of influential farmers along the proposed route, for the purpose of inducing them to proceed to make application for the service according to law.

How to Obtain the Service.

Present a petition, addressed to the first assistant postmaster general, signed by those who desire the service. This petition should be signed only by heads of families, and should mention the number in each family. It should set forth the nature of the country where the delivery is desired, whether densely or sparsely populated, the principal avocations of the people, the character of the roads, and the distances which, under ordinary circumstances, each patron has to travel to receive his mail and should be accompanied, whenever possible, by a rough map indicating the route or routes proposed.

This signed petition should be sent to Congressmen, Matthew A. Woodley, or one of Oregon's senators, at Washington, D. C., with a request that he endorse thereon his recommendation of the service asked, and forward the petition to the department.

Its Purpose Explained.

The purpose of the rural free delivery system is to give postal service to those who have none, and to carry the mails daily to remote rural communities. The roads must be good. This is an essential prerequisite to any investigation. Those desiring the delivery must be prepared to put up at their own expense at some convenient location which can be reached by the carrier without dismantling rural buggies, appropriate and secure boxes for the reception of the U. S. mails. Rural carriers are not required to deliver mail to houses standing back from the main road.

Method of Procedure.

Upon receipt of a petition by the department, a special agent is detailed to visit the location indicated, to map out a route or routes, and to select rural carriers to be appointed by the department. In all such cases the advice of the representative in congress, and also of the postmaster from whose office it is proposed that the rural delivery should start is sought and obtained.

Rural carriers give bond in the sum of \$500, with two sureties. Each bond requires a 50-cent revenue stamp to be affixed thereto. All rural carriers are under the control of the postmaster from whose office the service is established. Rural carriers will take with them upon their rounds a supply of stamps, postal cards, etc.; will be authorized to give receipts for money orders, and, if the patrons of the delivery so desire it, to enclose the orders, when granted, in addressed envelopes confided to their charge.

Opportunity for Farmers.

Instructions are in preparation, and will shortly be issued, authorizing them to register letters, giving receipts for the same.

Those who live along the proposed route will have to get in and do their part if they wish to have the system inaugurated. They are the ones who will be mostly benefited, and upon them will fall the work of preparing the petition and getting the requisite number of signers. They will be assisted in their efforts in obtaining the necessary blanks and in other ways, but will have to signify that they want it by their actions, before others will take steps to coax them to accept the service.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Tallman & Co.'s drug store.

EXCITEMENT RUNS HIGH.

Pendleton Academy and High School Teams in Opposition Saturday.

Excitement is high on account of the football game to be played on the lower Alta street grounds on Saturday afternoon (tomorrow) commencing at 2:30 o'clock. The teams of the Pendleton academy and High School will be in opposition. The teams are so evenly matched that there is sure to be good sport for spectators. Friends of the two institutions of learning will be present to countenance clean football and cheer the good plays, no matter by which side made.

The personnel and positions of the teams are as follows:—Shick, center; Baker, right guard; Cargill, right tackle; Penland, right end; Shall, left guard; Kennedy, left tackle; Sullivan, left end; Slusher, left half; Hill, captain, right half; Ruppe, quarterback; Lewis, fullback.

Stevens, regular fullback, is sick and unable to play. Shuerman, Coon and Neary, will be seen in the lineup for the first time in a big match, but they will show they are equal to the occasion.

SCIENCE SCORES AGAIN.

A Preparation That Will Destroy the Dandruff Germ Discovered.

Finally the scientific student has discovered a certain remedy for dandruff. When it first became known that dandruff is the result of germ or parasite that digs into the scalp, and saps the vitality of hair at the root, causing falling hair and baldness, biologists set to work to discover some preparation that will kill that germ. After a year's labor in one laboratory, the dandruff germ destroyer was discovered and it is now embodied in Newbro's Herpicide, which besides curing baldness, and thinning hair, speedily and permanently eradicates dandruff. "Destroy the cause you remove the effect."

DAY OF EXECUTION.

Columbia George and Tua-Tua Don't Have to Die Today.

Today is the date set by Judge Ellis for the execution of Columbia George and Tua-Tua for the murder of Annie Edna on the 24th of last August, but the hanging did not take place. Colonel Parsons and R. J. Slater, counsel for the Indians, appealed their cases to the supreme court, and the matter will remain as at present until that body issues its mandate to the circuit court. This action may be taken by the supreme court shortly after the holidays at Salem. The ordinary way would be for the supreme court not to take it up until the May term at Pendleton, this city being the assistant capital of the state as regards holding supreme court. Even after the matter had been heard by the supreme court judges it will be some time thereafter before they hand down their opinion and issue their mandate, so the chances are still good for the condemned prisoners to live at least for several months.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be forever lost. Cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one hundred dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure, sent for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. 75c. Neuralgia Family Pills are the best.

Arrivals at Hotel Pendleton.

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- H L Siesler, Portland.
- J A Livingston, Portland.
- T P Stevens, Spokane.
- H C Reck, Portland.
- Geo W Williams, Portland.
- W M Rudio, Walla Walla.
- Louis Talbot, Spokane.
- J H Kloeckner, Spokane.
- J C Barrett, Portland.
- C A Whale, Portland.
- G S Youngman, Portland.
- E B Coman, Portland.
- A R Heathfield, Spokane.
- W Bollons, city.
- Maggie L Peters, Seattle.
- A P Morse and wife, Portland.
- Burgess, Chicago.
- T T Magee, Louisville.
- Walter Prawley.
- Miss Mary Van Buren.
- Miss Alice Johnson.
- C J Kelley.
- J R Arnoey.
- Miss Minnette Barrett.
- Harrington Reynolds.
- Frank Mathers.
- H Cashman.
- Miss Duffield.
- Miss Cahill.
- Miss Landers.
- Mrs Landers.
- Mrs Splane.
- Mr. Travers.
- D H McCartney.
- Miss and Mrs Wallace Shaw.
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ORDINANCE NUMBER 373.

An Ordinance Enforcing the Use of Water Meters and Denoting the Kind of Meters to be Used, and the Time When Said Meters Shall be Used.

Section 1. On and after the first day of April, 1901, the use of water meters by all consumers of water from the Pendleton water works shall be compulsory, and the city will not supply water except to consumers who use water meters and comply with the other provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. On and after the passage of this ordinance and its approval by the mayor the kind of water meters to be put in by consumers of water from the Pendleton water works shall be the A. A. Crown meter, made by the National Meter company, and said meters shall be installed in compliance with the rules of the Pendleton water works, and said meters shall at all times be subject to inspection and to be listed by employees of the Pendleton water works.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the superintendent of the Pendleton water works to enforce the use of meters which will correctly register the consumption of water and it shall be binding on the consumer to use a meter which will correctly register the consumption of the water.

Section 4.—The charge for water supplied shall be payable as soon as the monthly inspection of the meter has been made, and if not so paid the amount due shall become a lien on the real property and shall be entered in the county clerk's office and the collection thereof shall be in the manner of other liens on real property.

Section 5. Any one violating any of the provisions of this act shall have the supply of water shut off, and a fine of two dollars shall be collected before the water shall again be supplied.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in effect on and after its passage by the common council and approval by the mayor.

Passed the common council this 28th day of November, 1900.

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. 25c, 50c, and \$1 a bottle. Druggists will refund the money if a cure is not effected. Tallman & Co., leading druggists.

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