East Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1901.

BREVITIES.

Jas. A. Howard. Farm loans.

Stationery, school supplies. Nolf's.

Hack for Teal springs, telephone Main 79.

$1 shirt waists, now 49c. Cleaver Bros. Dry Goods Co.

$6 duck suits, now $2.98. Cleaver Bros. Dry Goods Co.

We are closing out fruit jars at cost at the Standard Grocery Co.

First class wheat pasture for cattle and horses. Inquire of Peter West.

You can save money now by buying your jars at the Standard grocery.

25c summer goods to close at 12½ per yard. Cleaver Bros. Dry Goods Co.

You ought to see A. D. Smith & Porter's red fir wood, telephone main 85.

Midsummer sale of wash goods, one-half price. Cleaver Bros. Dry Goods Co.

G. R. Demott is headquarters for vegetables of all kinds and harvest supplies. Big stock to select from.

Eastman's man will be at Tallman & Co.s Friday, August 16, and will give a public demonstration on veiox paper.

Crescent bicycles on the installment plan at the Crescent agency in the East Oregonian building, payments $1 a week, no interest.

Wanted—To correspond with farmers that will have second and third grade wheat to sell this season. O. R. Addiston, Portland, Ore.

Wanted—Elderly man who understands gardening, raising melons and fruits by irrigation. Address giving particulars, R. E. W. Spargur, Echo, Oregon.

E. J. Murphy has now the most complete line of wall papers and borders ever shown in Pendleton. All the latest shades and designs. You should see the stock.

James White, Bryantsville, Ind., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve healed running sores on both legs. He had suffered 6 years. Doctors failed to help him. Get DeWitt's. Accept no imitations. Tallman & Co.

An aligator purse, containing a small amount in silver, three keys and a number of postage stamps, was picked up in front of the East Oregonian office several days ago. Owner can recover same by calling at this office.

P. T. Thomas, Sumterville, Ala., "I was suffering from dyspepsia when I commenced taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I took several bottles and can digest anything." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the only preparation containing all the natural digestive fluids. It gives weak stomachs entire rest, restoring their natural condition. Tallman & Co.

At bed time I take a pleasant herb drink, the next morning I feel bright and my complexion is better. My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It is made from herbs, and is prepared as easily as tea. It is called Lane's Medicine. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by Talman & Co., sole agents.

Lots 2 and 3 in block 140, Reserve addition above St. Joseph's academy for sale cheap. Inquire of Peter West.

The meeting of William Martin Encampment this evening will be the regular monthly social session. Prior to the social there will be work in the degrees, several candidates being ready for initiation.

J. B. Kennedy is in Pendleton today from Warren station, where he resides and has 276 acres of wheat. He threshed 5688 sacks of wheat from the land, an average of 46½ bushels to the acre. The wheat is No. 1, testing 61 pounds.

Don't be satisfied with temporary relief from indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia cure permanently and completely removes this complaint. It relieves permanently because it allows the tired stomach perfect rest. Dieting won't rest the stomach. Nature receives supplies from the food we eat. The sensible way to help the stomach is to use Kodol Dyspepsia cure, which digests what you eat and can't help but do you good. Tallman & Co.

T. W. Tandy, who is engaged teaching school four and one-half miles southeast of Alba, in the southern part of Umatilla county, met with an accident at an early hour Tuesday morning, August 13. He was riding one horse and attempting to drive another into a corral, when the one he was riding became unmanageable and ran away. As it passed between the fence and a tree he was brushed off. His left leg struck the tree, bruising it below the knee. He also was injured in his right thigh. He came to Pendleton on the stage Tuesday. Dr. W. G. Cole stitched the wound in the thigh and the young man will be able to resume his occupation by next Monday.

HE MAY BE CAPTAIN M'COOK

CAPTAIN JOHN M. NEEL ARRESTED ST SAN FRANCISCO.

It is Claimed He Forged the Signature of Assistant Paymaster General M. F. Coxe to a $400 Certificate.

San Francisco, Aug. 14.—John M. Neel, former captain in the Fourth cavalry, has pleaded not guilty in the United States district court to charges of forgery and embezzlement, and the trial has been set for September 2. A deposit certificate for $400 issued by Neel to Trooper John Cranson bearing it is alleged the forged signature of Assistant Paymaster General M. F. Coxe, is the basis of the charge.

The above telegram has caused a flutter in Pendleton. The actions of one Captain J. J. McCook are still held in mind by many here. The captain came to Pendleton on June 15, registering at the Hotel St. George and afterwards at the Hotel Pendleton. He obtained money from several of Pendleton's leading citizens, as well as at the First National bank, where he worked a scheme in a manner similar to that used by the above named John M. Neel. McCook also claimed to be a captain of cavalry, but belonged to no particular regiment. A warrant was sworn for his arrest on the charge of forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses, but the officers were unable to keep up with the rapid pace he set for them.

Sheriff Blakely is Aware.

Sheriff William Blakley is aware of the news contained in the telegram above printed and has written to the authorities at San Francisco asking for a detailed account of Neel's actions and a personal description of him. If necessary an officer will be sent from Pendleton to be present at the trial on September 2 and to nab him if he should prove to be the man who raised such a commotion here on account of the insouciance with which he borrowed money, gambled, drank wine and presented checks at the bank for payment, etc. Of course if Neel and McCook should prove to be one and the same person, and he should be proven in the California courts to be guilty of forgery, no one here, unless of the very young generation will ever see him, for the judges there give criminals long terms for that character of crime.

NAVAJO COMPANY PROSPECT

T. C. Taylor and James H. Raley Inspect The Property.

T. C. Taylor and James H. Raley of the Navajo Coal and Petroleum Oil company, have returned from an inspection of the property of the company in Southwestern Colorado, 100 miles southwest of Florence. The company owns 720 acres of patented land in Archuleta county. They state that every sign is favorable. The report of Professor Lake, state geologist of Colorado, a man with a known reputation, is of such a character to please those interested, and his report is verified by the reports of two other geologists. A man was secured at Florence to select a location for the sinking of the well. This man is practical from the word go, having been engaged in the business near Florence for years. He will make his report to the company within ten days, the report will thereafter be acted upon by the directors and the well will be sunk.

Gain in Feeding Hay.

Echo, Ore., Aug. 13.—To the Editor.—Noticing the comment on feeding alfalfa hay in the Heppner Gazette will give my experience on fattening cattle for market on alfalfa hay alone without grain. Have been feeding for several years and find that the average gain in this vicinity to be about 200 pounds for about five months feeding. I began feeding 50 head steers the 12th of October last which I bought by weight, the average being 917 pounds. In feeding I always make it a practice to keep salt in their troughs. This year I used Spike's condition powder, mixing 8 pounds to 100 pounds salt. I sold and weighed the 50 steers on February 28; their average weight was 1240 pounds, making a net gain of 323 pounds, which is a third more gain than on previous years.

Would like to know if anyone can show a larger gain than this on hay alone?

Can some one inform me what would be good to use when dehorning cattle is fly time? Yours respectfully,

FRED W. ANDREWS.

(The cow editor recommends the use of pine tar in dehorning in fly time.)

TWO WHEAT FIELDS BURNED

ONE NEAR HAVANA MONDAY, SECOND AT ADAMS TUESDAY.

Tuesday's Fire Was Serious, Loss Being About 1,300 Sacks of Wheat.

Two wheat fires are reported in Umatilla county this week thus far. The first occurred on Monday, August 12, between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., on the farm of William McCormick, near Havana station on the O. R. & N. Mr. McCormick lost bewteen 60 and 70 sacks of grain. The fire is supposed to have been communicated to the wheat by sparks from the threshing outfit of N. H. Cottrell, which passed through the field.

The fire of Tuesday afternoon and evening was much more serious. The grain destroyed amounted to 1300 sacks. It belonged to Charles Watrus and was piled upon his farm near Adams. It was likewise set on fire by sparks from a passing engine.

The McCormick wheat was insured in the National by J. M. Bentley of Pendeton. The Watrus wheat was insured in the National by M. A. Ferguson of Adams. P. L. Gerould, the adjuster of the company, came to Pendleton from Walla Walla Tuesday evening. At Adams he saw the fire and learned that it was insured in his company. He came on to Pendleton and drove up to Adams early this morning to learn the extent of the loss of the insured grain.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry C. Adams of Weston is visitor in Pendleton.

Miss Nellie Jay has returned home from Meacham.

John F. Robinson has returned from Bingham Springs.

Uncle Billy Williams is in town from Lehman springs, where he has been the most of the spring and summer.

Frank P. Childers, marshal of La Grande, and D. McDonald, of the same village are visitors in Pendleton today.

Edward Eben returned on Tuesday from Lehman springs where he has been for an outing during the past two weeks.

Henry Heppner came down from Bingham springs this morning, and remained here for a brief visit, en route home to Heppner.

H. L. Stanley came in from Portland Tuesday with Conductor E. B. Coman. He is taking the place of G. S. Youngman, who is taking a vacation.

Miss Margaret Peters has returned from Portland and Aurora, Oregon. In the latter place she visited with her mother and family, who remained there.

Rev. J. R. Hall and daughter Miss Sadie Hall of Elgin were at the Golden Rule hotel this morning and took the westbound train at 10:30 for Demott's springs, Sherman county.

Lee W. Held, Fred Schmeer and Ed Barr have returned from Lehman springs. They report that practical jokes have been more than usually plentiful during the past ten days.

Frederick Willar, the aged German who had his left leg amputated at the county hospital on Tuesday afternoon, rallied from the shock nobly and was reported this afternoon to be getting along nicely.

J. H. Wallace has taken a position with Cleaver Brothers Dry Goods company, being in the dry goods department. Mr. Wallace was for four years with the well known house of Blackman Brothers, in Walla Walla.

F. E. Judd has returned home from Long Beach, Wash., beyond Astoria, where he spent ten days with Mrs. Judd, his children and Miss Roberts, Mrs. Judd's sister. Mr. Judd left them at the beach for a few days longer.

Miss Elizabeth Hamer of Milton and the Misses Luella B. Craigen, Edna Moulton and Jennette McKinnon of Weston are guests at the Golden Rule hotel while attending the teacher's examination now in progress at the courthouse.

Miss Harriette Thompson and Master Francis Jackson leave this evening for Bingham springs, to remain during the coming week or ten days. They will be guests of Miss Thompson's aunts, Mrs. John F. Robinson and Mrs. H. F. Johnson, who are now there.

William Smith, a prominent sheepgrower of Arlington, went out to the Cunningham ranch on Tuesday, and selected a number of the famous bucks for his stock farm. He was accompanied by William Colwell, who went out for the purpose of selecting 800 choice bucks to sell to different parties. Mr. Colwell acts as agent for Mr. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roosevelt and child arrived home at 5 o'clock on Tuesday evening, August 13. The last two have been at Walla Walla for a month, while Mr. Roosevelt was east. He visited the Buffalo exposition and bought a stock of goods at New York and Chicago. He was at Milwaukee for a while and in different cities of Iowa. He was fortunate as regards weather, only experiencing one very warm day, and that while in Chicago.

Miss Eleanor Moorhouse of Walla Walla has left that city for Skagway, Alaska, whither her mother preceded her some time ago. It is understood here that no word has been received from J. O. Moorhouse, her father, who was thought to have gone from Seattle to Skagway last spring, and some uneasiness has been felt by his family lest something unfortunate has happened to him. He was bound for the Lake Atlin mines, where he has some good claims that have already shown paying values when worked.

Col. W. F. Butcher of Baker City is here today. He is en route to Weston, to serve as deputy grand master of the Oregon grand lodge of Masons in the ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone of the new building being erected for the Eastern Oregon state normal school. He leaves tomorrow for Weston, accompanied by Col. J. H. Raley, the latter being scheduled to deliver an address at the cornerstone laying. Other prominent Masons are to be present, also many citizens interested in the future of the school. Several Pendleton people will accompany them tomorrow.

St. Helen's Hall Teachers.

Miss Frances Gage, who has been doing post-gradnate work at Smith college during the past winter, will have charge of higher mathematics, astronomy and some other post-graduate courses at Saint Helen's hall during the year 1901-1902. She will have her residence in the Kindergarten Annex and will be in nominal charge of that building. The corps of Saint Helen's hall will be still further strengthened by Miss S. N. Devereaux, who is a near relative of Miss Honora D. Cannon, the successful head of the primary department. Miss Devereaux has been connected with one of the leading schools of Baltimore and will hold a responsible post on the new faculty.

BURGLARS PROWLING ABOUT

People Hearing Strange Noises at Night, And Dark Lanterns Useful.

Several people are complaining of the undue familiarity of certain men who are prowling about at night, and in some cases giving indications that they are burglariously inclined. At the home of Ralph Ward, a night or two ago, one of the family heard a noise and saw a man apparently on the roof of the addition to the house, who, when a noise was made within, leaped to the ground and hurried to a carriage that was standing on Alta street and drove rapidly away.

Other cases similar to this have been reported, and the officers are now engaged during the night in looking about with dark lanterns to detect those who may show an inclination to get into any one's house.

VILLA GOT HIS PANTS BACK.

Ex-Football Player of Walla Walla, However, Lost a $125 Watch.

The Walla Walla papers are telling of a joke on Frank Villa, that is not so much of a joke, after all. Villa is a fruit and vegetable commission man of that town who during his college days played one of the heavy positions on the 'varsity football team at Ann Arbor, Mich. Villa, after living at the training table for the season, emerges with 210 pounds of good hard flesh and bones, and when not trained down compels the weigher to place something like 250 pounds on the beam to balance him.

Villa was coming home from Portland, and was luxuriating in the standard Pullman. In the morning, he missed his pants, wherein were a purse containing considerable money and a gold watch valued at $125.

If there was any joke in the affair it was the fact that Villa, broad and expansive, was compelled to take the trowsers of the Pullman porter, who weighs 97 pounds, the trowsers being large enough only to serve as stockings for the big ex-football player. A gunnysack was used to supplement the small unmentionables of the Pullman man.

A Wallula man found the pants in the possession of a Chinaman, and sent them to Villa, but the watch and purse were gone, and Villa is thereby a loser to the amount of about $150. The theory is that Villa left open the window of the sleeper, the suction of the air drawing them out near Wallula, and the Chinaman finding them on the track.

La Grande Chronicle: Attorney M. A. Botler of Baker is again in the city. Mr. Butler is flirting dreadfully with the registership of the land office and cannot resist the temptation to be near. Incidentally, Mr. Butler's chances are not troubling anybody but himself.

E. M. Wright, a railroad man, died Sunday of paralysis in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

When at Pilot Rock stop at the city hall. Meals at all hours. Mrs. C. H. Beitel, Prop.