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FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1901.

### HON. M. A. MOODY AND PARTY

Expected They Will Pass Through Pendleton Today.

Hon. Malcolm A. Moody of the United States congress from the Second district of Oregon, is expected to arrive in Pendleton at 9:15 this afternoon.

Mr. Moody is the division of the United States interior department, and Clifford Pinchot, chief of the division of forestry of the department of agriculture.

Working 24 Hours a Day. There is no rest for these tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills.

Drowned in the Willamette. Fred Roof of Salem, was drowned in the Willamette near Salem, Thursday afternoon.

You are not prepared for HARVEST. Have you bought a pair of our Colored Glasses?

Eye Protectors. On account of departure I offer for sale my private house, corner Johnson and Webb street, containing eight rooms, also a four room cottage and two lots near school house.

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### EX-SHERIFF SPERRY AT HOME

INTERESTING LETTER OF CONDITIONS IN THE FAR NORTH.

City of Nome is a Bum Town—Business is Overdone—Seasons Doing Nothing. There is Little Gambling.

W. F. Matlock is in receipt of a letter of date of June 24, written by J. L. Sperry, formerly sheriff of Umatilla county, from Nome, Alaska. From it the following extracts are taken:

I arrived here June 16 and found the country well covered with snow and ice. The snow has nearly all gone off around the coast, but there is plenty in sight on the higher ground.

The streams are reported very high, many not fordable. The Snake river, which flows through this town, is very high. The report from the interior is not favorable.

There is nothing doing in mining—only a few claims where they drifted last winter, and they have about all got through.

Some of them have done quite well, one in particular from the labor of five or six men, cleaned up over \$25,000. Others are reported to have done nearly as well.

There has been no placer mining yet, nor do I think there will be for a week or more. I find lots of men who say the country is no good as a whole, only here and there a good spot.

Others say it's all right. I have not been out to examine or prospect any, as the ground is frozen and there would be no use. I shall wait until it thaws.

There are lots of chances to get lays—there will be no trouble about getting all we want. The sheep proposition is O. K., but I don't know about the horses.

At the present time there is simply nothing doing; no one can get anywhere. Nome is the only open harbor in this part of the world.

All the rest are icebound. St. Michaels, Golfin hav and Port Clarence are closed to navigation and no one can say when they will open.

The Teller freight has been unloaded here so far except the Valencia and it is reported she will sail for Port Clarence today, but will unload her freight on the Sand Spit 20 miles out from Teller.

The sheep which came up on the Centennial and the Comenough came through in fine shape and are selling by the carcass at 50 cents. They weigh on an average of 65 pounds.

There is no sale for horses now, as there is no use for them. One man offered his lot of seven head for the freight.

The condition is discouraging to the miners, owing to short seasons, and when the opening is three or four weeks later than usual it is very bad for the country.

We all realize the fact. We can only wait. We made a very fast trip up on the State of California, ten and one-half days all told from Seattle to Nome.

Some is a Bum Town. The city of Nome is a very bum town. Business is badly overdone.

Merchants are almost as cheap as in Seattle. There is not much gambling. The people, if they have money, are holding onto it.

The weather is cold and foggy most of the time. It has rained part of two days since I came.

### Carnival at Portland.

The business men of Portland have subscribed \$15,000 to guarantee the expenses of a carnival to be held in the exposition building from September 18 to October 19.

A notable exhibit of all the industries of the Pacific Northwest will be made in the big exposition building, and athletic exercises, a horse show and a military tournament will be held on Multnomah field adjoining.

Two full military bands have been engaged, and there will be many fine features in the amusement line.

The carnival is in charge of a committee comprising 28 representative business men of which Gen. Owen Summers is president, L. N. Fleischer vice president, E. Steinbach treasurer, and J. D. Mann secretary.

With such men at the head of the affair, the carnival is sure to be well worth visiting.

### FURNACES BURNED ALL NIGHT

PEOPLE GOT LITTLE SLEEP AND AROSE UNREFRESHED.

Weather Clerk Accused the Palm as a Roaster by Eastern Oregon People.

People who live hereabouts experienced what eastern people have had all summer, and what they have always in the very warm weeks.

At 11 o'clock last night the thermometer stood at 88 on Main street, and there was no perceptible cooling during the night.

It was a night when everyone agreed that bed clothing was a delusion and a snare and rejected them like they were something to bring discomfort.

And if anyone thinks there was no discomfort under several thicknesses of blankets and comforters, let him hunt up some one today who knows and ask him about it.

It is likely that no one could be found who would not assert that during the wee small hours of last night he was arrayed in a whole lot less glory than used to make Solomon somewhat distinguished among the people of his day.

It was rather annoying today to be reminded every minute that one did not sleep well last night, and yet the weather fiend was on hand as usual, and brought up the subject of the weather every few moments.

It is the unanimous view of the residents of Pendleton that if the weather clerk is satisfied with the attempt he has been making of late to roast the people of Eastern Oregon, he would better stop.

He will be accorded a high degree of success.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear.

There are from 8000 to 10,000 people here. The mining country is quite extensive, but how rich I can't tell yet.

Given Thirty Days in Jail. Christopher R. Sayers Pleaced Guilty to the Charge of Petty Larceny.

Marshal Heathman arrested Christopher R. Sayers on Wednesday evening, August 14, at the corner of Main and Webb streets, and took him to jail.

Mr. Sayers was arraigned before Justice Thomas Fitz Gerald on Thursday forenoon and charged with petty larceny. He pleaded guilty.

He was sentenced to thirty days in jail, and the justice appointed sentence to give the culprit an opportunity to interview his friends.

### EXPLOSION OF A SEPARATOR

MACHINE WAS BURNED, TOGETHER WITH 1,700 BUSHELS OF WHEAT.

The Property Was Uninsured—Loss of \$1,700 Will Fall Heavily Upon the Owner Thomas Kerr.

The Russell separator owned by Thomas Kerr, in operation on his farm in the North Cold spring country, exploded at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, August 15.

Within three minutes thereafter Mr. Kerr was loser to an amount of at least \$1700. Mr. Kerr arrived in Pendleton in the evening and will go back home today.

From him the particulars were obtained.

Was Running Slowly. The power to operate the separator was furnished by a 10-horse power engine and nine men were at work.

The day was very warm and the separator that that account was being run slowly. The stack of wheat from which they were working had originally contained about 2000 bushels of wheat.

When the explosion occurred there had been from 150 to 160 sacks threshed, and they were in close proximity to the separator.

Mr. Kerr said he was watching the separator when it exploded. Both sides were blown out, fire started instantaneously, and it was at once unattended to.

The separator was purchased new by Mr. Kerr in 1900, and he used it in threshing his grain last year.

It was made to order for him and was extra heavy and well built. It had a 24-inch cylinder. The engine, separator and fixtures were purchased through Mr. Maxwell, agent at Portland of the Russell company.

The separator, derick table, in fact all fixtures complete, are a total loss. One good wagon was also destroyed by fire.

Mr. Kerr said the separator itself was worth \$1000 of any man's money. The loss of wheat will be from 1400 to 1800 bushels, estimated as closely as possible at 1700 bushels.

There was no insurance. Mr. Kerr stated this morning that insurance men wanted to insure him last year at 10 per cent, but he did not feel like paying it, as he has had no use for insurance companies.

As a result, not a cent of insurance was carried on separator, engine or wheat. Mr. Kerr was feeling blue Thursday evening, but had regained his spirits this morning and was rustling for a new separator, with the hope and expectation of again being at work threshing within a few days.

Mr. Kerr owns several quarter sections of land in North Cold spring and has 1000 bushels of wheat left. He has 280 acres of wheat this year.

O. O. Buck, Beirne, Ark., says: I was troubled with constipation until I bought DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Since then have been entirely cured of my old complaint. I recommend them.

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