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TUESDAY, DECEMBER, 10, 1901.

### LOT OF FRIDAY FOOD AT RACK

#### SALMON CROWDED AT FISH DAM BELOW PENDLETON

**Joseph Snyder Says There are Hundreds of the Big Piscatorial Beauties at the State Spawning Ground**

Joseph Snyder, who tends the fish dam that has been put in three miles below Pendleton on the Daniels place in the Umatilla river, was in town Monday evening, and stated to the East Oregonian that the reports of salmon running numerously are true. "There are hundreds of the big fish," said Mr. Snyder, "and one can see the water black with them at any time now. They cannot legally be taken for that dam is now made state spawning grounds for the fish, and the law forbids people from catching or otherwise taking them. The dam was slightly damaged by the high water that has risen for some days since the river rose from the rains, and I have repaired it with several good loads of rock. It is likely that further damage will be done if the high water continues."

Members of the Pendleton Sportsmen's association are interested in the dam, and desire that it be retained, so that if possible the fish in the river may be increased. Thus far, it has done the work intended and it will be necessary that some work be done, if it continues to be of any use.

### OREGON GIRL'S NOTORIETY

#### PORTIA KNIGHT, OF SALEM, PERSISTS IN SUING THE DUKE.

She Claims That Manchester Promised to Marry Her and Then Wedded Miss Zimmerman, of Ohio.

Portia Knight's suit for breach of promise against the Duke of Manchester is down for trial this week before the King's Bench, says a London cablegram. It is expected that it will be heard on Friday, and the American colony is especially worked up over it.

The beautiful California girl's case is in the hands of Sir Edward Clarke, former solicitor-general, and the bitterest cross-examiner in England. He is armed with the duke's letters, written during the period of his grace's

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interest in the young actress, when he was so ardent that on her retiring to a convent after a break with him he traced her with detectives and even gained admission to the convent, from which he was promptly expelled by the mother superior.

With such ammunition, Sir Edward is expected to give Manchester the hardest hour of his life when he gets him on the stand. Miss Knight's father is here to aid his daughter, and Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, the duke's father-in-law, is also in London to hold up the hands of his daughter's husband.

The plaintiff's claim is that the duke was pledged to her and the first hint she had of his recreancy was when she read the published announcements of his engagement to the American millionaire's daughter. She sought at that time to talk to the young woman, but was prevented by the young woman's aunt.

Manchester admits being attentive to Miss Knight, but denies that he ever promised to make her his duchess. She says he specifically arranged to marry her before Father Gordon at the Brompton Oratorio, only a short time before he became engaged to Miss Zimmerman. Father Gordon is dead, but Miss Knight says the letters she will produce will substantiate her story.

The duke was served with the papers in the case when he reached England on his honeymoon. At that time he said: "This is a mere bluff game. Of course she desires money, but everybody knows I haven't any. The only thing the plaintiff can do is to join the band of hope of my other creditors."

#### Seven Years in Bed.

"Will wonders ever cease?" inquire the friends of Mrs. L. Poase, of Lawrence, Kan. They knew she had been unable to leave her bed in seven years on account of kidney and liver trouble, nervous prostration and general debility; but, "Three bottles of Electric Bitters enabled me to walk," she writes "and in three months I felt like a new person." Women suffering from headache, backache, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, fainting and dizzy spells will find it a priceless blessing. Try it. Satisfaction is guaranteed. Tallman & Co. Only 50c.

#### INJURED IN WRECK.

#### Conductor Coffin and Brakeman Norrell Recovering From Their Hurts.

Walla Walla, Dec. 10.—Conductor Charles Coffin and brakeman T. M. Norrell, who were injured in a wreck in the yards of the O. R. & N. company, are resting easily, and it is hoped they will be about again in a few days. Coffin was crushed in the side, two ribs being broken and Norrell had an arm badly crushed. The wreck occurred in an unusual manner. A caboose and engine were making it in at the upper end of the yards when the caboose became detached in some way, and a few moments later crashed into the rear of the engine, telescoping and falling across the track. The conductor and brakeman were in the caboose at the time of the accident.

#### Question of Parental Absence.

A bright young man of Camas prairie, who is endeavoring to keep himself posted on the leading questions of the day, called on his best girl last Sunday night. When he was ready to start home, he turned to the fair one and said: "Do you really believe there is any danger in kissing?" "Wait till I go to the stairs and see if papa is asleep," she said—Sentinel.

## FOR MANY FLOWERS

### HIGH SCHOOL WILL RAISE PROFUSION OF RARE ROSES.

A. B. Leckenby, of the Experiment Station, Proposes to Assist the Pendleton Pupils in an Aesthetic Manner.

A. B. Leckenby, who is in charge of the Eastern Oregon experiment station at Union, was in the city on Monday, the guest of Principal E. B. Conklin. He talked to the high school in the afternoon from a moral standpoint and his remarks were to the point and very good.

Mr. Leckenby has generously offered that, if the school would prepare 175 beds and plant rose roots, he will return in the spring and bud them with the choicest roses free of charge. Mr. Conklin informs the East Oregonian that they expect to take advantage of this offer.

Mr. Leckenby is now experimenting with sugar beets to determine the sugar qualities of the different kinds and now has seven tons to analyze. He will take each beet and bore into it and test its sugar qualities. Then they will be planted, and the seed raised from them will be planted, and the beet produced by these seeds will again be tested to see what quality of the beet is the most profitable for sugar. These experiments are being made by order from the state experiment station and it is thought will prove of invaluable importance to the man who raises sugar beets. Although Union is nearly 50 miles from the sugar factory at La Grande, 400 acres of beets were grown in that neighborhood last year, and it is expected that 1,000 acres will be grown in 1902.

Mr. Leckenby is also experimenting considerably with the breeding of flowers and grasses. He was on his way to Tenotema, near Tacoma, in the interest of his experiments.

#### NORTHWEST INDIAN SCHOOLS.

##### Record of Attendance and Capacities of Various Institutions.

The Chemawa school, at Salem, stands fourth on the list of all Indian schools of the United States in point of size, having a capacity for 500. Haskell and Phoenix each having a capacity for 700 and Carlisle 950. It is shown, however, that the capacity of the Salem school is already overtaxed, as the enrollment for the past year was 569, and the average attendance 502.

The Kate Drexel school on the Umatilla, Or., agency, with a capacity of 135, had an enrollment of 69 and an average attendance of 54. This school is conducted by the Catholic church.

Northwest schools are thus shown in their annual reports:

LOCATION.	Capacity.	Enrollment.	Average Attendance.
Oregon—			
Grand Ronde	50	32	34
Klamath	101	139	114
Siletz	109	74	69
Umatilla	80	109	85
Warm Springs	150	111	94
Yainax	80	105	88
Washington—			
Coquille	250	130	110
Puyallup	225	274	225
Yakima	150	151	124
Idaho—			
Fort Hall	150	175	156
Fort Lapwai	250	110	74
Lemhi	35	53	37

#### MILTON TEACHER RESIGNS.

Miss Blackburn Compelled to Cease School Work on Account of Ill Health.

Milton, Dec. 10.—There has been a change in the Milton staff of school teachers. Miss Nettie Blackburn, who was teaching the second grade, has resigned on account of failing health and Miss Hunter, a graduate of Monmouth normal, takes her place. The change having been made this morning. Many will regret to see Miss Blackburn go, but her health will not permit of her staying in the school room at the present, at least, and where she will go or what she will do has not yet been determined in her. The good wishes of many warm friends as well as outside the school will go with her and wish her the speedy restoration of perfect health.

#### Excerpt from T. G. Hailey's Address.

The following is from the Elks' memorial address delivered by T. G. Hailey in Heppner:

"It is sweet to be remembered in the turmoil of this life," are the words of an old song whose tender sentiment finds lodgment in the sympathies of every human heart, and especially in the hearts of the members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, whose mission is comfort and cheer for the living and honor and praise for the dead. Prompted by this tender sentiment we have set apart this day in each year, when all our lodges throughout the land meet, as we do here today, to hold services in sweet remembrance of our dead, and to pay them our tributes of honor and praise and learn lessons of love and kindness from the records of their lives."

The Peruvian chamber of deputies sanctioned the gold standard law, which has already passed the senate.

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