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THE HELIX AFFAIR.

Advices Received Today Same as First Report, Given Tuesday.

The advices coming to the East Oregonian today, relating to the trouble between the principal, Mr. Mayberry, of the Helix public schools, and Charles and Mrs. Stanton, confirm the report printed in the issue of Tuesday. It is asserted that Mr. Mayberry wrote to Mrs. Stanton a letter in reply to an excuse sent by her for the absence of one of her children, and that Mr. Mayberry therein gave expression to sentiments to which her husband objected. That he saw the principal with the idea of obtaining from him an apology, which was refused; that the two became engaged in a personal encounter, and that bystanders separated them before they did much damage.

A trial was held by the school board, and the principal was asked to resign. This he objected to, but was finally convinced that there was nothing else to do, inasmuch as the

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tide of public sentiment had set against him. He therefore consented to give up the position, and the Helix schools were without a head.

The East Oregonian's informant asserts that Mr. Mayberry has before the present trouble written objectionable letters to other persons in Helix, and that the specific charge upon which he was dismissed from the schools was that he used profane language on the street just after the bystanders, one of whom was Constable Smith, had separated them from their incipient fist encounter.

PERSONAL MENTION

Dr. C. J. Smith went to Athena today.

L. E. Preston, of Weston, was in town yesterday.

C. R. Dutton is in Walla Walla today on business.

Mayor T. G. Halley went to Helix today on business.

James Richey is registered at Hotel St. George from Weston.

J. B. Perry and W. P. Rihorn drove to Adams and back last night.

Legal business took L. B. Reeder to Walla Walla this morning. He will return this evening.

After spending several days as the guest of Will Sturgis, C. F. Dement left this morning for his home in Walla Walla.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Blakely went to Weston this morning where he is summoning men selected as jurors for the ensuing year.

La Grande Chronicle: W. D. Dodd, who severed his connections with this paper last month, now has a position with the Tacoma Ledger.

Baker City Herald: C. A. Eppinger, a prominent merchant of Pendleton, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Charlotte Eppinger, of Pendleton.

George Lash, who has been quite sick with rheumatic fever in his room in the Despain block, is much better today.

William P. Sturgis will leave this evening for Berkeley, Cal., to resume his studies in the university, after spending the holidays with his mother.

Addison C. Henderson, of Pilot Rock section, was in town Monday. He has lived in the county 22 years, and he has never seen a winter so mild as this one has been so far. He reports stock in excellent condition, the ranges being good. He fed his sheep a few days in December. His brother, William Henderson, who formerly lived near Helix, is on a visit to his old home in Cambridge, O., his first visit for a number of years.

PRAISES HIS MEN.

Captain Hall Speaks of the Walla Walla Disaster.

"Never mind me; let me say a word for my crew," said Captain Andy Hall as he stepped ashore from the Pomona.

"Don't you dare say a word about me, but give the boys all the credit. They were not a coward in the entire ship's crew. Every man was at his post and not one deserted. I've lost my ship, but I'm proud of the fact that every man under me was where his duty called him when the ship was in danger.

"One of the rules of the company is that a weekly fire drill must be held. Strange to say, we had a fire drill the day we left San Francisco. We had ten lifeboats on the Walla Walla, and of those two were mashed in the collision. When the alarm came six were launched, while every life raft was got over the side. There was absolutely no confusion, and my men worked as though the vessel was alongside the dock."

Fight on the Reserve.

Word reached town late this afternoon that a general mix-up had occurred on the reservation in which a half dozen Indians took part. Rocks and clubs were freely used and two or three are badly hurt. Too much bad whisky is said to have been the cause. Five of the fighters are in jail and the officers are looking for the sixth one, who is thought to be in Pendleton.

THE POLICE MATTER

INVESTIGATION STILL PROCEEDS.

No Report Will Be Made Prior to Tomorrow Night.

The investigating committee appointed by Mayor Halley at the council meeting Thursday night, consisting of Councilmen Johnson, Frazier and Sommerville, in consultation with City Attorney Carter and A. D. Stillman, the latter attorney for Heathman, were closeted together all day yesterday investigating the charges of irregularity in the police department.

The exact finding of this committee up to the present time has not yet been let out, but many stories are rife as to charges and counter-charges. The committee had several affidavits before them from the women of ill-fame of the city, who swore that they had paid Heathman \$7.50, and the city records only show that \$5 is turned in each month. The extra \$2.50 is acknowledged to have been divided with Recorder Beam.

Several of the men running gambling houses and slot machines were before the committee and gave evidence, testified practically to the same. It is not denied by Marshal Heathman or Recorder Beam, who say they can justify their action.

The committee adjourned yesterday evening at 5:30 to meet again today, but when they came together this morning, some of them had to attend to other business and the meeting was postponed until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. It was hoped that their report would be turned in at the council meeting tonight, but now there will be none to make, as they have not finished their investigations.

STATUS OF THE COUNTY

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

Statement of the Balances From the Books on January 1.

The resources and liabilities of Umatilla county as found at the beginning of 1902 are as follows:

Resources.	
Sheriff's tax account	\$38,180.11
Tax sales	5,504.96
Scrap of other counties	15.19
Cash (treasurer)	23,869.02
State tax (coyote)	5,585.00
Indebtedness	119,752.32
Total	\$192,706.78

Liabilities.	
Warrants outstanding	\$167,307.40
Tax redemptions	187.79
State school fund	236.22
County school fund	12,762.35
School districts	6,439.60
Cities	4,293.13
Tenders on taxes	1,447.29
Total	\$192,706.78

The above report shows that the total indebtedness of the county in outstanding warrants and everything, at the beginning of 1902, was \$167,307.40 against \$196,461.45 for 1901. The resources of the county—or the money on hand with which to pay this indebtedness at the beginning of 1902—was enough to reduce the total indebtedness down to \$119,752.32, against the \$135,975.87 for the first of 1901. Or making a reduction of \$16,223.55 on the actual indebtedness of the county over and above the resources.

COUNTY COURT LOOKS

INTO THE DAMAGE CASE.

Drove to Helix to See Road Where Accident Occurred.

County Judge G. A. Hartman, Commissioners T. P. Gilliland and Horace Walker drove out to Helix today to investigate the road where W. L. McCullough, W. A. Banister and J. L. Vinson were hurt in a smashup by driving off a bank, for which they have brought suit against the county for damages. The claims were read and discussed yesterday and the court thought best to make a thorough investigation and see if the county was to blame for the accident before acting upon them.

For Division of Union.

A petition was presented to the county court Tuesday asking that Union precinct, lying north of Pendleton, be divided into two separate precincts, and it was so ordered by the court. It is the re-establishing of Prospect precinct which was merged into Union some years ago.

Fanning-Clopton Case Settled. In the matter of the Clopton-Fanning fight which has been in the court for four years, over the establishing of a road through what is known as the W. C. McKay donation lands, the court decided in favor of Clopton and ordered that he road be made a county highway.

WESTON WORKMEN LODGE

INSTALL 1902 OFFICERS.

Mrs. G. W. Blair Died and Her Funeral Was Conducted on Monday. Weston, Jan. 8.—The Ancient Order of United Workmen held their annual installation of officers Tuesday night. The following are the names of those who were installed: W. A. Barnes, W. M.; James Ritchie, foreman; Thomas Reed, overseer; P. T. Harbour, recorder; Charles Taylor, financier; Robert Jamieson, receiver; James Reed, guide; D. Garberding, trustee. After the installation ceremonies were over a banquet was serv-

ed to the lodge and the Degree of Honor. The order is reported to be in the best of condition.

Mrs. G. W. D. Blair, who has resided in Weston for several years, died at her home Sunday of senile gangrene. The funeral was held at the U. B. church, Monday at 11 a. m. Rev. Mr. Palm conducted the service. A large number of people were in attendance.

BANNER FOR MARKET DAY.

Commercial Association Preparing to Make Next One a Success.

The Pendleton Commercial Association are making all necessary arrangements toward making the next market day a success. This morning a banner, which has been painted on canvass, was stretched across Main street at the crossing of Court, with the words: "Market Day Second Tuesday of Each Month," and at either end, "Next Date Jan. 14." This is to keep the date of the next market day in the minds of the people. The date will be changed at the ends of the banner as soon as one date is passed and the next date put on.

Ernest A. Fuller of Baltimore has completed a one hundred phone circuit apparatus in which the subscriber can connect his own transmitter and receiver with those of any other subscriber. The machines are set up and now working satisfactorily.

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25 yards Outing Flannel	1.00
20 yards Crash Toweling	1.00
14 yards Good Shirting	1.00
25 yards Bleached Muslin	1.00
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Fine Sheetting, 81 inches wide, per yard 20c. Big lot of Remnants, all grades at HALF PRICE. Come and see us. Very truly,
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