THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1902.

IMMENSE CHARGES FOR

CARRYING FREIGHT.

Bkagway People Desire to Force Down the Tariff to a Reasonable

People in the states will be somewhat staggered to read the following from the Daily Skagway News, on the cld adage that "trouble does not come exorbitant charges by the White singly," as Mr. Stevens had the mis-Pass & Yukon route for carrying 21 fortune to lose his residence and miles. The News says:

The local freight tariff sheet of the by fire White Pass & Yukon Route, effective October 10, 1901, and now attempted HAS THE HIGHEST SALARY ROBBED NEW YORK to be enforced quotes the following tariff charges from Skagway to the summit, a distance of 21 miles: Group "A." under 5 ton lots \$2 per

100 pounds—\$40 per ton—\$720 per carload of 18 tons. Group "B." \$2.26 per 100—\$45 per ton—\$810 per carload. Group "C." \$2.25 per 100—\$51 per ton-\$918 per carload. Group "D. \$4.50 per 100-\$90 per ton-\$1. 620 per corload. On single pieces weighing from 2000 to 5000 pounds. from 5 to 10 per cent is added to the above quoted rates. Single pieces weighing over 5000 pounds take a special rate, presumably higher. Ship ments in quantity of five tons to 200 tons, a reduction of 415 to 11 per cent is offered. I am informed that for shipments of over 200 tons a correspondingly greater per cent of reduction is made

The secretary of the interior nor any other public official has the power to make lawful the extortionate rates charged by the White Pass & Yukon route and he never attempted to do such a thing. The law provides that all charges for transportation by Alaska railroads shall be posted in two places in their depot. I have not been able to find these posted in the depot of the White Pass & Yukon

route at Skagway.

Congress having failed to fix the rates the common law, as crystalized into form by the various decisions of the higher courts and now in force in Alaska, restrict the charges by all public carriers to "reasonable rates." Under the common law all charges collected by public carriers above reaconable rates can be recovered. The White Pass & Yukon route is a public carrier, a public highway, built upon the public domain and largely from material belonging to the public, i. e. citizens of the United States. It oc cupies exclusively the only available pass across the mountains, which privilege is worth not less than \$1 soo one, and for all of which it has never paid the consideration of so much as one dollar. Our public serv-ants, the congress granted this valuable right of way and franchise to the White Pass & Yukon route solely and entirely upon the implied consideration that they. should make their rates "reasonable" thus subserve the public good. they have not done as the above quoted tariffs show.

The White Pass & Yukon route has paid not one dollar of tax, rents or other revenue to the government except their annual license tax of \$100 per mile, of which 21 miles is payable to our government. But on the other hand, it is being paid for carrying the United States malls at the present time, at the regular pack horse rates, which were popular three years ago. It has taken a sub contract from the original contractor, who receives \$43,000 per annum for moving the mails from Skagway to Tanana. How much of this sum the original contractor has left after paying the raffroad company, can be estimated pretty closely by those who have had dealings with that company

GOOD DAIRY PROJECT

FOR GRANDE RONDE.

Utah Company Bought a Half Section of Land and Will Stock It With

Jerseys. La Grande, Jan. 23.-Mirer Bros. of Fairview. Utah, have bought 320 acres of land at Nibley, in this valley and returned home today to prepare for removal here next month. are in the stock and mercantile business, and will bring 75 Jerseys, most of them milch cows, and will manufacture Pasteurized butter. They expect also to open a general merchandisc business in time.

O. W. Williams sold yesterday to Thomas Clark, of Alicel, 40 acres of farm land for \$44 per acre.

Clement Bros, of Fairview, have also purchased 320 acres of the Conley ranch, at Nibley, and will farm it to wheat and beets.

Fire Department to Reorganize.

The La Grande fire department held meeting last night to consider means for increasing its efficiency. Of late the members have been lax and the town feels the need of better protection. It was decided to disband the hook and ladder company and have none. The captains of the hose companies were ordered to recruit up to 25 in the two companies in the strength and vigor from their use, business part of town, and 10 in the Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed Old Town company. They will re by Taliman & Co. Price 50 cents. port at an adjourned meeting next

each active fireman on the member. Oklahoms and Indian Territory as a have the city pay his dues, which are Okiahoma

\$1.25 a month. This will add some to the cost of the department, but would give better service and prevent the alternative of a paid fire department. At a special school meeting yesterday, a 15-mill tax was voted.

Judge Lowell, of Pendleton, will deliver an address at the anniversary meeting of the Burns Society on Frilay evening

MAY LOSE AN EYE.

A. B. Stevens, Sr., Suffers Another

This is another case exemplifying the a term in the penitentiary. old adage that "trouble does not come fortune to lose his residence and most of the contents a few weeks ago



This portrait shows Miss Lillian Norton, of Boston, who receives the highest salary, \$2250 per year, that is paid a woman employe by the federal government.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The Pendleton.

Leonard A. Baker, Portland. M. Smith. Portland. Henry F. Conner, Portland. Lonergan Tacoma. K. Levy. San Francisco. D. Gabrielson, Salem. H. R. Lacy, Kansas City R. Donthat, O. R. & N. ohn S. Gwinne, Portland George Stevens, Spokane Mrs. Williams, Portland. W. D. Algood, Portland. William Maher, Portland Charles Nebergall, Portland E. Gerald. Portland. Letha Estes, Athena. Charles E. Comstock. W. W. Walters, Brownsville. F. J. Ginger, Spokane. George W. Harris, Fortland. H. B. Rees; Spokare E. A. Schiffler, city. J. Lukel, Portland Flint, Portland.

The Golden Rule. H. Ogden. Waitsburg. Mrs. Waterman, Athena W. C. Cunningham, Portland. Charles Gerking Athena Casto, Spokane, William McCorkell, Briggson. K. Johnson, Pendleton. E. Tozier. Wasco.

J. Kirk. Athena. Charles McLean, Athena H. Brown, Athena. McCorkell, Briggson Preston Mitchell Briggson W. Kelly, Denver. Miss Kelly, Denver. C. H. Hamilton and wife, Warten-

James Scott, Clarksville. A. Sinter. Campbell. Higgins. O. Daniels W. F. Woodstock, Nolin. Mrs. L. Burnett, Milton. Mrs. C. E. Cole. Astoria. Allen Kennedy, Kansas. Rose Kennedy, Kansas O. T. Higley, Nebraska.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to giv up I got a bottle of Electric Bitter and, after taking it. I felt as well a I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly run-down people always gain new life

An effort is to be made to piace introduced a bill for the union of

TWO BROTHERS' TROUBLES

One Convicted of Horse-Stealing, the Other Held for Perjury.

ney was convicted of horse-stealing OFFER TO BUTTE TEAM Walla Walla, Jan 23.-James Daly in the superior court yesterday, a jury returning a verdict in a few minutes after going to the jury room President Stillman Asks them to Dabney was found in possession of a horse belonging to Charles Pentagost and claimed he had bought the ani-mal for \$15. To prove the assertion. he produced a bill of sale made by of steel in his right eye sometime Whatcom. On trial yesterday, the of the grounds, and every encourage ago, has been told by his attending bill of sale was proven to be the ment to come here during the season ago, has been told by his attending bill of sale was proven to be the physician here that he would proba- workmanship of Dabney, handwriting of practice, which the team desires bly be compelled to have the injured experts clearly proving the authoreye removed or loose the other one, ship. Dabney will be sentenced to

> A brother of the convicted man is in jall awaiting trial for perjury. having attempted to secure the release of James by false swearing at tana aggregation and allow them to the preliminary.



Charles P. Chipps, of the New York comptroller's office, tried for embezziing \$30,000 of city funds. He was always respected in that city.

CACKLERS EXHIBITED

Walla Walla Snow Attracts People-One Rather Old One.

Walla Walla, Jan. 23.—The third tay of the positry show opened with bright prospects. The first and second days int outclissed the same tays of the last show in way of altendance and the interest is rapidly increasing. Hundreds of people visit the show daily and tomorrow and Saturday the number will run the thousands. Especially at night is torgets is to be pitled. As he grows he attendance large.

The work of finding is about done indee F. W. Hitchcock, of Colorado, is doing the work very neceptably. and his decisions are generally taken. as very fair. A great many birds are being scored at over 90 points, while a few have reached 95. One hen on exhibition is known to be over 14 years of age, and is still quite sprite-

Martin's Family Grocery.

Pendleton progresses and with the progress the stores must move along or fall behind in the race for bust To keep step with the move forward R. Martin, of Martin's Fam ily Grocery, will move into commodlous new quarters next month, in the Lafontaine block. In order that a brand new stock of the best of fresh goods may fill the new store, the old stock at the present location is to be disposed of at cost prices. It must be disposed of cimpletely within the next twenty days. Housekeepers will please take notice and come to the store and ascertain for themselves. Prompt delivery of all purchases to any part of the city.

Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Baseball Association at the council chambers this, (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock, to arrange the plans for putting a first-class team in the field for the coming year. At this time it may be arranged to form a stock company, and have the shares at \$2 each, so that every enthusiast will be abl e to do his share towards the maintaining of a first-class team and at the same time have a financial interest in the association. All enthusiasts are requested to be present.

They have struck an oil well near Danville, Illi. A company has been leasing land for several months.

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BASEBALL MATTERS Pendleton,

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Manager Stillman of the Pendleton baseball team has offered to the man whose name was given as Butte professional team the free use to put in in this part of the country. The climate of Montana is too severe to enable early outdoor practicing and the climate of this town being salubrious and pleasant, it was thought to help out the crack Monpleasant, it was come to Pendleton.

A similar offer was made to the Helens team by Manager John L. Sharpstein of Walla Walla, and it is oped there that the offer will be acsepted. In the event both offers are taken up the Montana teams will ome to each place, Butte to Pendle-on and Helena to Walla Walla, and he local teams will have the advanage of practicing with the fast men compose these aggregations. This would inject life into the baseall situation such as no other thing hat can be thought of, and settle the prestion as to local interest in the games of the coming season.

This evening at the council chambaseball enthusiasts will meet to talk over the matter of orgapleation, and effect some sort of permanent plans. It is suggested that stock company be formed, all who desire to see good ball in Pendleton his year to subscribe for the shares at \$2 each. This would relieve the ew who usually bear the brunt of he burden, and make it possible for veryone to do something to encourage the base ball men to do their sest. It is hoped that there will you meeting this evening, and that omething definite will be arrived at. in all other towns they are moving Pendleton does not propose to and he behind in the movement.

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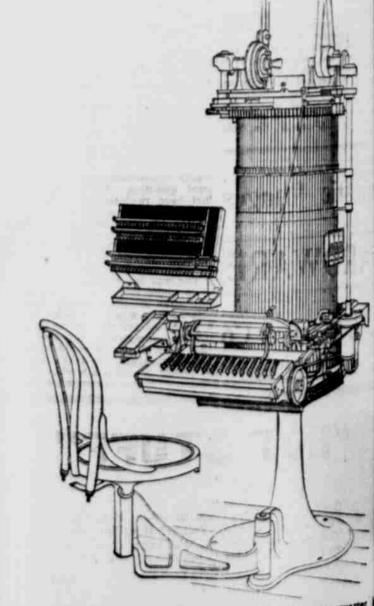
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