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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1902.

GENERAL NEWS.

The change of sentiment in the house of representatives, as evidenced by the vote indicates that the oleo bill will have a hard time in the senate, and it may be talked to death or defeated by various methods of delay.

At Springfield, Ill., at the National Lincoln monument, hundreds of gray-haired veterans of the Union Army assembled and laid floral offerings on the sarcophagus. The exercises were under the direction of the Woman's Relief Corps.

William C. Brown, who has been elected third vice-president of the New York Central and will become its executive head, has worked his way up to his high office from the very bottom. He began by piling cord wood and doing section work in 1869.

Full authority is given for the statement that the protocol now being prepared by Admiral Walker, chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, and Dr. Silva, the Colombian minister in Washington, will not contain any provision for the relinquishment of sovereignty over the isthmus.

In a report by the police of New York to the Italian ambassador at Washington and the Italian consul in New York, the direct assertion is made that the killing of King Humbert was planned there. The police have named the men who conspired with Bresci. Many of them are still at liberty.

The republican members of the senate finance committee have begun the construction of the war revenue reduction bill, even before the bill has been considered in the house. It having been determined by the republican leaders that the bill shall be railroaded through the house without opportunity to amend, the senate knows just what kind of measure it will have to work upon.

The battleship Illinois, which dropped anchor off Tompkinsville after its final trial run from Newport News to New York, has proved itself the queen of the navy. In every test she has surpassed the Alabama, the Oregon and even her sister ship, the Kearsarge. The tests were rigorous and fully demonstrated, her officers say, her superiority over other vessels of her class of which the country can boast. Her maintained speed was 15.7 knots.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST NEWS

The Multnomah county commissioners backed down completely in face of protests from representative republicans and democrats, and cancelled appointments of judges and clerks of primaries and election who were objected to because of notorious and open affiliation with the Simon machine, or because the men named are either employes of the city and county or are related to such employes.

Senator Clark of Montana, has introduced a bill, general in character, for the relief of settlers who have relinquished to the government title to certain lands for which they held patent, and failed to secure patent on other tracts in lieu thereof. The bill provides that such settlers shall be permitted by the general land office to recover title to the original tracts relinquished, or in event adverse claims have been filed in the meantime, that they shall be allowed to complete lien selections.

Ashland is to be the western terminus of a new telephone system which is to reach into Eastern Oregon through Klamath and Lake counties, and into Modoc county, Cal. Work is to commence on its construction and equipment as soon as possible, and it is to be in operation by August 1. The line is to be extended from Ashland eastward across the Cascades, via Klamath Falls to Lakeview, making the line already constructed from the latter point to Silver Lake, and also to Alturas, Cal., which will be the eastern terminus, making over 300 miles of line altogether.

Governor McBride in Walla Walla.

Walla Walla, Feb. 14.—Governor McBride and the board of control are expected to arrive in this city tomorrow to make an inspection of the state penitentiary, the first since the accession of Governor McBride. The visit is looked forward to with considerable interest on account of the political significance of the appearance of the governor in the city. Politicians are anxious to learn the policy of the new administration in relation to the prison and its 40 or 50 employes, all those now employed being populists and democrats. A number of aspirants for the position of superintendent and a few of the minor places are anxiously awaiting information which is expected to be given out shortly after the visit to this city.

Injured His Father-in-Law.

Walla Walla, Feb. 14.—J. A. Plout was yesterday in court charged with attempting to do bodily injury to his father-in-law, H. A. Neiner, residing in this city. The case caused quite an interest to be aroused in the parties, especially the wife of the defendant. Plout arranged to marry Miss Neiner several years ago. He procured a marriage license, but for some reason never secured the services of a clergyman, as was shown on the trial yesterday. The parents recently discovered the trick and took Plout to task for it. The case led up to trouble, and the result was a criminal prosecution. Plout is being held in bonds by Justice Glasford.

Livestock Company Formed.

Walla Walla, Feb. 14.—A new company to be known as the Walla Walla Livestock Company, has been formed in this city, the object being to engage in the stock raising business in Adams county. The company consists of H. H. Turner, cashier of the Baker-Boyer National Bank; Dr. F. W. Reese, of this city, and Paul Compton, of Wyoming, a prominent stock man. Mr. Compton will leave his Wyoming range and take active management of the company in a short time. The capital stock is fixed at \$60,000. Over 30,000 acres of land have been purchased for range purposes.

Saved Him From Torture.

There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning make life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin disease, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds, it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1857 I suffered with the protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. Tallman & Co. and Brock & McComas Co.

Funeral of Mrs. Lufkin.

Walla Walla, Feb. 14.—The funeral of Mrs. E. L. Lufkin, of Denver, Col., occurred this afternoon from the residence of C. F. Vandewater, on Birch street. Mrs. Lufkin died at her home in Denver, and the body was sent here for interment, the family being old-time residents of this city. C. F. Vandewater is city ticket agent for the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company. The services were largely attended.

Make Ice in Walla Walla.

Walla, Walla, Feb. 14.—The new warehouse at the Tausic ice plant is nearly completed and in a short time the plant will be placed in operation. The warehouse, which is to be used to store a supply of ice in, is 30x60 feet, arranged to store a large quantity of ice. It has been found impossible to supply the local demand from the machinery now used without keeping a stock on hand, to be made up during cold snaps or slow business.

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GIVE MORE BOXES

PENDLETON NEEDS BETTER FACILITIES.

Patrons Want Additional Fixtures in the Postoffice and the Demand is Loud and Strong.

"What has become of that free delivery promised Pendleton?" This is a question that the East Oregonian as well as many people who are interested, would like to have answered. For more than six months have the residents of town been expecting every day to hear that their mail would be delivered at their doors and that preparations would be made to start the free delivery at once. But, alas, the waiting for a few days has developed into weeks and the weeks into months, and free delivery is apparently no nearer today than it was in August of last year. More than this, Postmaster Fell says he does not look for any move being made until about the first of one, and he shakes his head conveying the impression of doubt when he says it will be established then.

Something should be done. The present facilities at the postoffice are entirely inadequate to handle the business that comes through the office in the way it is handled now and there is a pressing need for enlargement. It is impossible to get a mail box at the office. Everything is full and Postmaster Fell informed a reporter last evening that he could dispose of from 30 to 40 more private boxes, were they in the office. This certainly shows evidence of a pressing demand for more boxes. People want boxes and they should be supplied. There is not a postoffice in the state of Oregon that is so cramped for room and needs the placing of extra facilities that the postoffice of Pendleton does, and somebody is making a mistake in not remedying the shortage. The government is losing money it should have from the rent of the boxes and the extra ones would cost very little to place them. It would take no more expense to keep them up after once placed in the office than it does the limited amount at the command of the postmaster now. The same amount of clerk hire would do the work much easier if more men had private boxes, and it would be much more satisfactory to the patrons of the office to be able to get their own mail or be able to see whether or not they had any without bothering the delivery window clerk to look through a large bunch of papers with the names, beginning "S." to get Mr. Smith's mail.

The excuse the officials have for not urging the placing of additional facilities is that free delivery has been promised and when that is established it will do away with the demand for a great many boxes that are used now, and the boxes will only be used then by the country people and the present accommodations will be ample to supply all. Postmaster Fell says that unless free delivery is started by the first of June he will demand that more boxes be placed in the office and possibly larger quarters will have to be obtained, but the people who have to put up with the present facilities for accommodating the patrons of the office are impatient and want something done, or a move made to do something before June. If they can put up with it until June they can put up with it another six months and possibly at that time the free delivery will be no nearer than today. Pendleton is growing and it is an outrage that with the government backing the postoffice it cannot be arranged to accommodate every man and woman who wants a private box out of which he or she can go and get their mail at leisure without having to wait at the delivery window for an hour before they can get near enough to be waited upon.

LEAVING OUT NEWS.

Iowa Editor Talks Some on the Subject.

"Rarely a day passes that the Gate City, Keokuk, Ia., is not requested to suppress some item of news, says that paper. "If we may judge from their line of conduct in making such request and their arguments in support of them, many people seem to think that the suppression of news is one of the chief functions of the newspaper—a sort of God-given privilege that should be highly prized and graciously and freely exercised on demand—unmindful of the fact that it is the news a paper contains that gives it a commercial value and which it is in duty bound to supply to its customers for value received. In not a few instances it has happened that those who are most insistent that certain news affecting themselves should be kept out of the paper were the first to complain and the most indignant at the paper for the failure to supply certain other news suppressed at the instance of someone else. In a large majority of case people who make such requests do not stop to consider what it is they are asking of the newspapers. They think only of their own interests in the matter, and do not take into consideration all the facts of the case. These facts, which should never be overlooked, were set forth at some length in an editorial in the Burlington Hawkeye recently. There is no difference between asking a store not to sell an article and asking a newspaper not to publish a piece of news. The cases are exactly parallel, so far as the unreason-

ableness of the requests are concerned. General recognition of this fact would deter many people from asking newspapers to break faith with their customers."

JUDGE LOWELL LECTURED.

Spoke to the Normal School Students at Weston.

Weston, Feb. 11.—Last night Judge S. A. Lowell, of Pendleton, lectured in the normal school chapel on "Law and Lawyers. Then and Now." The speaker compared old time men and methods with the present time conditions in the legal profession and not always to the advantage of the present day lawyers. A very good attendance was had and the lecture was well received. This is the fifth lecture that has been given here this winter, and all of them have been good.

The snow is all gone from the vicinity of Weston and the rain has been coming nearly all the time since Sunday morning and the spirit of the wheat growers have been rising in about the same degree that the weather has been falling.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Surdon went to Milton yesterday to spend a few days with their daughter.

Mr. L. C. Preston went to Walla Walla yesterday on business concerning his new wood cutter.

A point at issue.

The freight rate on wheat from Walla Walla to Portland is 10½ cents per bushel. From Arlington, Or., it is 9½ cents. From Biggs, only a few miles above The Dalles, it is 8½ cents. From The Dalles it is 4½ cents. A difference of about 100 miles between Arlington and Walla Walla makes a difference in rate of one cent. A difference of a few miles between The Dalles and Biggs makes a difference in rate of 4½ cents. The Dalles has water transportation which forces the railroad rate down to something like a reasonable one from the farmers' standpoint. Do a little thinking on these propositions and then do something besides think. Columbia Courier.

What It Is.

Advertising is the life blood of the business world today, and well directed advertising is like the powerful searchlight of a river steamer, thrown upon a distant cottage on the bank, cutting it out like a picture painted on a black canvas. The timid buyer and the prospective industry will follow the rays of the searchlight of publicity, just as surely as will the eyes of the steamer's passengers follow the light thrown from their vessel. They will not search the surrounding gloom for objects of interest when a beautiful picture is clearly shown before them. Prospective buyers will not search the surrounding gloom for your competitors if the searchlight of publicity is turned on your own place of business.—Canastota (N. Y.) Bee.

Representative Jones filed papers with the public buildings committee in support of the bill to increase the limit of cost of the Seattle public building to \$1,000,000, and to appropriate \$500,000 for the public building at Spokane. He believes both bills will pass at this session, particularly the Seattle bill, as the department asserts that a building of the size necessary to accommodate the offices cannot be erected for less than \$1,000,000. He thinks the Tacoma bill will also pass.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Treasury Department, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., January 16, 1902. Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the First National Bank of Pendleton in the city of Pendleton, in the county of Umatilla and state of Oregon, has complied with all of the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882.

Now, therefore, I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The First National Bank of Pendleton," in the City of Pendleton, in the county of Umatilla and state of Oregon, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on January 16, 1902.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and Seal of office this sixteenth day of January, 1902.

W. B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency.

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